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Yee Yick Co. have removed from 14 Cormorant street to 27. Business will be carried on as before, and after this day all cheques, receipts and orders will be signed by me.

MAR CHAN, Manager.
Victoria, Jan. 5, 1894. ja5-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Chow Hung Chen has retired from the firm of Chew Ching Chong, and has no authority to collect moneys or transact business for the said firm.

(Signed) CHEW CHING CHONG,
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Tuesday, January 16th,

IN ASSEMBLY HALL.

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31 Mears street, on Thursday, January 11.
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No. 218.

BY-LAW.

To expropriate certain real property for the purpose of diverting and improving Oak Bay Avenue, being a public street situate within the City of Victoria.

THE Municipal Council of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to expropriate and the said Corporation hereby expropriates, for the purpose of diverting and improving a portion of Oak Bay Avenue being a public street situate within the City of Victoria, all that piece or parcel of land being part of Lot 31 of a subdivision of sub-lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Section 75, Victoria District, which said piece or parcel of land is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 2 of said sub-division; thence southerly across lot 31 on a production of the line between lots 2 and 3, forty feet, more or less, to the north line of Oak Bay Avenue; thence westerly along the line of Oak Bay Avenue fifty-three feet, more or less, to the south-west corner of said lot 2; thence north-easterly along the line between lots 2 and 31, twenty-nine feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, and containing by measurement five hundred and fifty-six square feet more or less.

2. It shall be lawful for the Corportion to enter upon, expropriate, break up, take or use the said property without the consent of the owner thereof, subject to the restrictions mentioned in sub-section (107) of section 101 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

3. This by-law may be cited as "The Oak Bay Avenue Expropriation By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of December, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council, the 29th day of December, 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
ja6 C. M. C.

LOST—Small white terrier, answers to name of Fritz. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 6 Harrison street. de31-3t

LOST—A black morocco purse, containing $72 in greenbacks, somewhere between the Clarence Hotel and Princess avenue. The finer will receive a liberal reward on returning to police headquarters. ja5 3t

BRAZIL'S REVOLT.

Inquiries Regarding the Situation Made in the British House of Commons.

Peixoto's Minister of Marine Resigns—The Rebel Admiral Unable to Land in Rio Bay.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—In the House to-day further questions were asked regarding the situation at Rio and the protection afforded British interests. Hon. U. K. Shuttleworth, secretary of the admiralty, replied that England had a greater number of ships there than any other country. Sir Ashmead Bartlett asked: "Do you imply that the British squadron at Rio is stronger in point of armament than any other squadron there? I ask the question," he added, "because ships representing one of the naval powers there are twice as strong as the British ships." The secretary replied that the admiralty was of the opinion that the British force at Rio de Janeiro was sufficient to perform its duty.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 5.—Yellow fever season has set in here. Two cases of the disease and one death were reported to-day. Shore leave of all members of foreign war ships now in the harbor has been stopped. It is reported that the two cruisers Nictheroy and America, and two torpedo boats, have left Pernambuco for Montevideo to join Peixoto's loyal ships here. They are expected to arrive soon. The resignation of Seaor Chaves, Peixoto's minister of marine, caused much comment. Coming as it did just when a great naval conflict was expected at any time, it did considerable damage to the Government cause in public estimation. Rear Admiral Coalho Neto was appointed yesterday to fill the position.

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 5.—News from the Rio Grande do Sul frontier says that General Hippolyte has abandoned the city of Santa Ana, and all the Castilhista families there have left and gone to Riviera. Gen. Raffael Cabda, with 3,000 men has set out to meet Hippolyte's forces and give them battle.

LISBON, Jan. 5.—The fight that occurred at Rio Negro, in the state of Santa Catharina, between Government forces and the insurgents, resulted in favor of the Government soldiers. The insurgents lost forty killed and nineteen prisoners. The date on which the engagement took place was not given. A number of guns and a quantity of munitions of war were captured by the Government forces. The dispatch adds that on December 15, 16 and 17 the insurgent war ships Amazonas, Guanabara, Lamana, Tamadare and Jupiter bombarded Rio, many persons being killed and wounded.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The following cable from the Brazilian minister of foreign affairs has just been received: Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 4.—The statements circulated in Europe relative to the position of the rebel squadron under Saldanha da Gama are false. Impartial observers of the insurrection and foreigners resident in Brazil feel that the government of Marechal Floriano is perfectly strong, while da Gama, even if he wished to land forces at any point on Rio bay, is unable to do so, owing to the lack of men. Statements inimical to the established government of Brazil are circulated in Europe, probably by speculators who desire for their personal ends to depreciate Brazil's credit. The report that da Gama had succeeded in effecting a landing at the custom house in this city, which would enable him to support the safe landing of 8,000 troops who are said to be daily expected from Santa Catarina, is also untrue.

The Welsh bark Antic arrived from Pernambuco this morning. Her captain says the soldiers of Pernambuco are a bloodthirsty lot and neglect no opportunity to exhibit their cruelty. Cavalry and infantry patrol the streets and ride down any groups of men they see. The whole town, he says, is favorable to Mello, and would declare for him if it were not for fear of the brutal soldiery.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A telegram received at the navy department reports the arrival of the cruiser San Francisco at Bahia, Brazil, this morning. She will probably sail from Bahia to-day and proceed to Rio.

PACIFIC CABLE.

Sandford Fleming's Interview With Lord Ripon Unavoidably Postponed—Imperial Grant Wanted.

LONDON, January 5.—Sir Charles Tupper and Sandford Fleming, C M G., had made arrangements for an interview to-day with the Marquis of Ripon, secretary of state for the colonies, in regard to the British cable between Canada and Australia, about the promotion of which Mr. Fleming interested himself in his late trip to the antipodes. The Marquis of Ripon is unwell to-day, however, and the conference had to be postponed. There is great reason to believe that the Colonial Secretary favors the granting of a subsidy to the project by the Imperial Government.

Hawaiian Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Revised, corrected and complete copies of the Hawaiian correspondence, transmitted to Congress with the President's mesiage of December 18, have been received from the Government printing office, and have been laid before the House committee on Foreign Affairs. The volume, in its completed and corrected form, contains a number of interesting and important communications from and to Minister Willis, which were searched for in vain in the voluminous and confused batch of correspondence laid before both Houses with the President's message.

Samoa Again Disturbed.

AUCKLAND, N.Z., Jan. 5.—Advices received here from Apia, the capital of Samoa, show that since the departure of the warships from Apia the natives have again become restless, and further trouble is feared.

Turks Driven From Albania.

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—The Albanian tribes have driven the Turkish officials from their country. The Porte has sent two battalions to restore order.

SERIOUS STORMS.

The North Sea and the Baltic as well as the Adriatic the Scene.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Despatches received here from the North Sea and Baltic ports, yesterday, state that a furious storm is raging. The indications are that the whole of Northern Europe is affected. A large fleet of vessels is lying weather-bound at the mouth of the Thames.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The weather, last evening became colder and the river Seine was covered with thick ice. The trains arrived hours behind time, the delay being caused by water freezing in the feed-pipes of the engines.

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—Telegrams received early last evening from Trieste said that the blizzard there had not abated. It was the worst storm that the city has experienced for ten years. More than fifty accidents have been reported since noon. All the trains had been delayed and the delivery of mails had been suspended. Traffic both by sea and land was stopped early in the afternoon.

DASTARDLY MURDER.

Three Young Men of the Best Families in Venezuela the Perpetrators.

The Instrument of Their Fraudulent Deeds Made Away With to Secure Silence.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 28.—This dreamy little city has been aroused by one of the most atrocious crimes ever committed in a civilized country, the participants being not ignorant Indians, as is generally the case, but three young men belonging to one of the most distinguished families in the Republic. All Caracas is wild, for no one dreamed that the three social lions of this season were the criminals for whom the Venezuelan authorities have been vainly seeking for two months. Early in November, a boy by the name of Robert O. Rodriquez presented three checks at the Bank of Venezuela, bearing the name Hellmud & Co. The drafts amounted to $40,000, and were honored without question. The next day the forgery was discovered and a search instituted for the boy. As it was impossible to find him, the authorities assumed that he had succeeded in escaping from the country. There the matter had rested until last night, when cries of "murder!" help," were heard issuing from an old vacant house. Investigation revealed the following story: Rodriquez, at one time a servant in Caracas, was not alone in this crime, but merely the tool of two brothers, Gabriel and Manuel F. Lugo, and their uncle, Francisco Lugo. This trio, it seemed, conceived and executed the forgery, promising a large sum to Rodriquez if he would present the checks at the bank. After the money had been obtained they paid the boy $100, promising more as soon as it could be arranged for him to leave the country. At the same time Rodriquez was concealed in a house in the lower part of the city, and was visited by his fashionable accessories from time to time. The boy soon grew tired of his confinement and so informed the Lugos. It was this that caused them to conceive the dastardly crime of last night.

"Rodriqudz must be done away with at all costs," they said, and so about 8 o'clock Gabriel and Manuel Lugo drove to his house in a coach, and informed him that the police were on his track, and if he wished to be saved to come immediately with them, kindly offering as a sanctuary an old house of theirs that was unoccupied. The frightened boy hurriedly obeyed his supposed friends and jumped into the carriage, half dressed. As soon as they reached the building, which was in the most fashionable part of the city, he was pushed in the coach, ordered away and the door of the house was locked. Rodriquez was surprised to hear Manuel conversing in a low voice with some one in the court yard of the house. His suspicions were quickly revived when Francisco Lugo entered with Manuel and proposed that they all have a little brandy, as Rodriquez seemed to be exhausted from the excitement. When the boy put the glass to his lips he detected the smell of burnt almonds and refused to drink, declaring that he believed they had put Prussic acid in his glass to poison him. The Lugos protested that he did them an injustice. As an evidence of good faith they handed him their revolvers, which Rodriquez placed on the table. In an instant the light was blown out, and the boy was attacked from behind with daggers. Rushing toward the table he succeeded in grasping a revolver and began firing in the dark. Two of the Lugos were wounded, but Gabriel succeeded in jumping over the fence into an adjoining yard. By this time the police had been attracted by the noise and broke in the outer door. They found the ground covered with blood, Rodriquez fatally injured by numberless dagger thrusts, and Francisco and Manuel Lugo lying upon the floor. In the yard was a grave already dug for Rodriquez, showing the most cold-blooded premeditation. A neighbor, in whose house Gabriel was caught while endeavoring to wash the blood from his hands, says that early in the evening he saw a person going in with a shovel, pick and ropes. When asked what he was going to do, the man replied that he had rented the house and was about to move in.

Rioting in Sicily.

PALERMO, Jan. 5.—The establishment of martial law in Sicily has not had the desired effect, owing to the disorderly element. At Marino a bloody riot occurred to-day. A band estimated at 9,000 started to loot the town; the troops fired upon them, and 30 rioters were killed and 50 wounded.

Atwood's Cough Cure for the various affections of the throat and lungs, colds, coughs, asthma, influenza, hoarseness, and bronchitis, is also indispensable in cases of whooping cough and croup. It may be depended on to promote cures by facilitating expectoration and allaying inflammation. R. J. W. Atwood, sole manufacturer, 68 Douglas street.

CAPITAL NOTES.

A Canadian Sculptor the Successful Candidate for the Macdonald Statue.

The Dominion Revenue and Expenditure for Six Months—Salmon Canneries.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—It is stated at the Fisheries department that if any canneries are established in American territory they place themselves in a position that they cannot obtain licenses, as such can only be granted to British subjects.

L. P. Hebert, the well known French-Canadian sculptor, now resident in Paris, is the successful competitor for the Sir John Macdonald statue to be erected in the Parliament grounds in this city. Fifty models were sent in, but the Government were unanimous in their choice. They did not know the name of the artist until after the selection had been made.

The revenue for the six months was $18,315,709, a decrease of $44,000; expenditure $13,838,150—decrease, $5,000.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Wentworth Shrievalty.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—It is announced that Nicholas Wray, M P. for South Wentworth, will shortly be appointed to the Wentworth shrievalty, and Sheriff McKellar superannuated. The latter will be remembered as having been a member of Mr. Blake's administration in Ontario, and was specially noteworthy as an effective stump speaker when a member of the provincial Opposition.

Archbishop Fabre's Pastoral.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Archbishop Fabre has issued a pastoral letter to the Roman Catholics of the arch-diocese of Montreal in which he deplores the present tendency of society and governments to ignore God, and calls upon the faithful to give more heed to church.

Mr. Laurier Banqetted.

QUEBEC, Jan. 5.—The Liberals of Quebec banquetted Hon. Wilfred Laurier at the Chateau, Frontenac, last night. Over two hundred guests were present.

Diphtheria in Beauce.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—There is a serious outbreak of diphtheria in Beauce county, and Dr. Beaudry, inspector for the Provincial Board of Health, has gone to assist in quelling it.

PROHIBITION PLEBISCITE.

Dr. Bourinot Says That Premier Mowat Must Carry It to Its Logical Conclusion.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Dr. Bourinot, clerk of the House of Commons, was in the city yesterday. In an interview on the subject of the Prohibition Plebiscite he said that so far as he was aware Sir Oliver Mowat had made no definite pledge to prohibit, nor was there such a clause or promise in the bill, but the vote placed Sir Oliver in such a position that he was bound to carry it to its logical constitutional conclusion.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Rivalry in the Liberal Club—The Vulcan Iron Works Closed—Fire at Rat Portage.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The Winnipeg Liberal club elects its officers on Monday night. A keen rivalry exists between the candidates for office and a close ballot is expected.

At Rat Portage last night Matt Brown's residence was completely destroyed by fire.

The Vulcan Iron Works of this city have been closed down for several months owing to scarcity of work.

MATABELE SLAUGHTER.

Not So Many Natives Killed as Was Reported.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Captains White and Donovan, who were in the Matabele campaign, have come to London. They have given a detailed account of the fighting. Captain White denies the stories of the immense slaughter of the Matabele, not more than 1,500 or 2,000 warriors having been killed, he says, in the whole campaign.

KHAMA DENIES.

The African Potentate Denies Premier Rhodes' Charges of Desertion.

CAPETOWN, Jan. 5.—King Khama denies Premier Rhodes charges of desertion and cowardice. He says that when asked for a thousand men to help the Company's forces he sent double that number. He desires a full inquiry into his conduct.

ATTACKED BY BRIGANDS.

A Patrol of Italian Soldiers Badly Used in Sardinia.

ROME, Jan. 5.—Brigands attacked a patrol of three soldiers near Lanusei, Sardinia, on Tuesday. After a short fight they fled, leaving two soldiers mortally wounded and the other one too severely wounded to pursue them.

Lost on Goodwin Sands.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The severe cold weather continues throughout England and other parts of Europe. A vessel went on the Goodwin Sands last night. Owing to the heavy sea it was impossible to launch the lifeboats. At daylight this morning the wreck had disappeared and without doubt all her crew were drowned. It is believed the lost vessel was the Swedish bark Christiana.

Hall's Hair Renewer enjoys the confidence and patronage of people all over the civilized world who use it to restore and keep the hair a natural color.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Applications for Space in the Chilian Exposition—E. W. Miners Want to Work at Northfield.

A Cold Wave Strikes the Fraser—Nanaimo Pilotage Financial Statement.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—Chilian Consul Morris says there are so many applicants from the United States for space at Chili's mining exposition that a special steamer is to be chartered. Mr. Morris is also receiving a very large number of inquiries from Manitoba, British Columbia and other provinces. The exhibit will consist of motive power, electricity, extraction machines, mechanical preparation of minerals, metallurgy, chemical industries, statistics and plans relating to the working of mines and metallurgy. The Chilian Government is to defray the entire cost of the transportation of exhibits both by sea and land. The mines of Chili ship annually about 20,000 tons of copper, 320,000 pounds of silver, 1,000 pounds of gold, and 20,000,000 quintals of nitrate.

There is skating at Lake of the Woods just outside the city limits.

Word has been received by Japanese Consul Shemezee that the House of Representatives has been dissolved by the Emperor, on account of inability to agree over the anti Foreign bills. The elections will take place during the next five months.

In the course of the week the Globe-Reporter, a Chinese paper, will be published in Chinatown. The paper will be published by the Vengwan Bo Printing and Publishing Company.

The City of Puebla arrived yesterday light. She took away seven carloads of overland freight.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Chilliwack says the thermometer registers seven degrees of frost and a heavy snowstorm is in progress. In the city last night the thermometer indicated thirteen degrees of frost. There is a regular blizzard this evening.

Premier Davie passed ehrough the city at noon en route to Surrey.

The Columbian Methodist college reopened to-day with a number of new students.

Isaac Bate and Miss Clarissa Belle Archibald, both of Nanaimo, were united in wedlock here on Wednesday by Rev. E. B. Chestnut, Presbyterian minister of Sapperton. The young couple will reside in Nanaimo for the present.

John Munroe McLeod, father of the late J. B. McLeod, the well-known lacrosse player, died this morning from internal injuries received by a falling tree on Tuesday last. The deceased was a native of Scotland, but had been in Canada over fifty years. He was 75 years of age.

SHAWNIGAN.

COBBLE HILL, Jan. 5. — The Loyal Shawnigan lodge No. 84, C.O.O.F., held their first annual ball at Odd Fellows hall, Cobble Hill, on Monday evening, it being a great success. Quite a number of the members and friends were present, and it was pronounced the best ball ever given in the district.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 5.—Ald. Joseph Ganner has announced his intention of not seeking re-election.

"Maud Irving," a two-act operetta, will be produced at the Opera House by the pupils of the first division of the girls' school on Friday evening.

In the case of Marshall (Belle Johnston) vs. W. H. Philpott, orders to examine plaintiff and defendant on pleadings in the case have been granted. The examination is now proceeding before the deputy registrar of the Supreme court.

Fred Meakin has been appointed a committee in lunacy with full powers to manage the estate of Horatio Hilton, who was recently confined in the Westminster Asylum. The necessary bonds have been made out and filed.

Captain Gaudin, agent of Marine, has inspected the Nanaimo Pilotage returns for 1893. The report shows that five pilots were engaged during the year, the financial statement being as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1892	$ 243 38
British ships	3,882 00
Foreign "	16,701 50
Total	$20,826 88

EXPENDITURE.

Paid to Pilots	$19,040 64
Expenses of Board	1,400 75
Balance	$ 385 49

The annual ball given by the Caledonian Society takes place this year on the 25th inst., in the Opera House. A strong committee has been appointed to make all arrangements, and it is their intention to make the ball one of the best yet given by the society.

During 1893 the number of cases dealt with at the Police court, including both city and provincial offences, was 448. Of the total 234 were "drunks," incapable, disorderly and otherwise. There were 74 charges of supplying liquor to Indians and having it in possession on Indian premises. The fines from these latter cases amounted to a little over $4,800, and with the proceeds of the sale of the confiscated steamer Ina, to nearly $6,000. Thirty-three cases of larceny, twenty-eight of vagrancy, twenty-three of assault, and twenty-one breaches of the peace, helped to swell the list. There was one case of bigamy, one of selling beer without license, and three under the Sunday Closing Act.

The inquest on the death of David Hopkins, who was fatally injured in No. 1 pit yesterday, occupied the whole day. A most thorough investigation was made, it being clearly shown that the accident was due to the carelessness of the deceased, who, in "breaking," had not used the prop erected for the purpose but another smaller one, less securely fixed. The jury's verdict was: "We find that David Hopkins was killed in the incline of the No. 3 level, No. 1 shaft, Esplanade, on the 4th day of January, 1894, by reason of his using a wrong prop in breaking cars down the incline, which prop was pulled out and caused his death, and that there is no one to blame. We recommend that a little more caution should be used by the men working in the mine and those directing them, as to what props to use in lowering cars at the incline."

A meeting of former underground employes of the East Wellington colliery was held to-day to discuss the question of future employment. It was resolved to ask Superintendent Robins, of the New Vancouver Coal Co, to let them go to work in the Northfield mine. The committee appointed to lay the request before him waited upon Mr. Robins this afternoon. They were courteously received, but informed that, owing to the fact of so many of the company's regular hands being out of work, it was impossible to promise them immediate employment.

PUBLIC SAFETY IMPERILLED.

John C. Walker, of Esquimalt Road, Convicted and Fined for a Breach of the Streets By-Law.

John C. Walker, of the Esquimalt road, was, in the City Police court yesterday, charged with having violated a corporation by-law by discharging firearms within the city limits. The offence was committed at a late hour on New Year's night, when Mr. and Mrs. Henry Croft were passing the residence of the defendant on their way home from the city. Mr. Croft briefly stated the circumstances of the case, and then a brother of the defendant and a lodger in his house gave evidence. Their story was that they were on the look-out for chicken thieves and thought they were about. The defendant, being accustomed to firearms, took the rifle, a .44 Marlin, from his brother, while the latter went to a ground-floor window and showed a light with a reflector, which acted somewhat as a searchlight for the benefit of the brother at the upper window. The latter held the rifle in both hands, and pointing to the south, and at the same time opened the window; this was positively sworn to by the lodger, who, though it was dark and he was in bed some distance away, was quite sure as to the position of affairs. The rifle, while the window was being opened, was discharged accidentally, and Mr. Croft immediately appeared on the scene to inquire what the shooting was for. He was told that the rifle went off accidentally, and replied, "Accidentally be d—d;" but for this impolite observation the defendant says he would have called and apologized to him the following day.

John C. Walker, the defendant, when asked if he would be sworn or preferred to make a statement without entering the box, chose the latter, and briefly reviewed the facts as narrated by the other witnesses. His reasons for pleading not guilty were, he said, because the rifle was not intentionally discharged; because the COLONIST, in referring to the affair, had "made him out one of the biggest scoundrels and would-be-murderers the country had ever seen," and because he didn't see how the discharge of the rifle could be a violation of the Streets by-law. Mr. Croft he had not the slightest desire to injure; he had never seen him outside the Legislative hall; and his (Walker's) character was well known not to be that of a scoundrel. The shooting, he explained in conclusion, "was not done with the intention of injuring Mr. Croft or anyone else, but the supposed chicken thieves." He (Walker) was on his knees before the window at the time and the rifle could not, while he was in that position, be so aimed as to do any damage.

Mr. Croft said that he had no desire to appear vindictive, and felt in no way harshly towards the defendant. It was a dangerous practice, however, for anyone to discharge a .44 rifle in such close proximity to the streets and the homes of citizens; it was dangerous to the public safety.

In giving judgment, Magistrate Macrae said that he felt bound to acquit the defendant of intent to injure Mr. Croft personally, but without doubt he should be held guilty of the breach of the city by-law charged. Mr. Croft had done a public service in bringing the matter forward. Men who used their weapons as this rifle had been used did so at their peril; no one suspected Mr. Walker of intent to commit a murder, but he had no right to shoot even at a supposed chicken thief. The penalty imposed was a fine of $20. As Mr. Croft was leaving the court room, His Honor detained him for a moment until he thanked him from the bench for having in the public interest brought the matter before the proper authorities.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Much Important Business Discussed at the Quarterly General Meeting Held Yesterday.

Freight Rates From the East—Landlord and Tenant—Proposed Insolvency Legislation.

The quarterly general meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, in the board rooms, being opened at 3.30 p.m., with the president, A. C. Flumerfelt, in the chair, and the following members also present: Dr. J. S. Helmcken, R. H. Hall, M.P.P.; Robert Ward, E. E. Wootton, J. H. Todd, C. E. Renouf, R. Erskine, F. B. Gregory, H. E. Connon, G. Leiser, H. F. Heisterman, F. J. Claxton, T. S. Futcher and F. Elworthy, secretary.

A communication from the secretary of the Canadian committee of the Midwinter Fair, repeating the request formerly made for portraits of the president of the Board of Trade and other prominent men of Victoria, to adorn the walls of the Canadian building, was referred to the Council.

Literature respecting the Antwerp exhibition, forwarded by T. R. Smith, Belgian consul-general, was received and filed.

The following letter to the secretary was referred to the Council.

TOWN HALL, MELBOURNE,
November 17, 1893.

DEAR SIR:—Since my last letter to you of the 17th ult., in regard to the Tasmanian exhibition, Mr. Mackenzie Bowell, your Minister of Trade and Commerce, has visited Melbourne, and I have had the pleasure of an interview with him on the subject. I have supplied him with all particulars respecting the exhibition, together with information as to Tasmanian trade in general, and pointed out that a representation by Canada at the exhibition would be a practical method of introducing your manufactures to Australia, and would be a desirable course in following up the object of his visit here. Mr. Bowell expressed himself as being favorable to the proposal, and said that he would bring the subject under the notice of the Canadian Government and the Chamber of Manufactures on his return. What the outcome of this will be I cannot say, but in any case the action already taken by you in bringing the matter before the commercial community of British Columbia will be of material assistance towards attaining the end in view, and, moreover, your port being the chief outlet and inlet of Canadian trade, in the event of an interchange of commerce being opened up, your people should benefit to a great extent thereby. Trusting that you will still continue to use your endeavors to bring this about, I am, yours faithfully,

W. G. ANDREWARTHA.

A letter from Mr. H. T. Ceperley for the Vancouver Board of Trade, respecting the tax on mortgages and enclosing a petition for signature, was received and referred to Council, the petition, if approved of, to be placed in the Merchants' Exchange for signature.

The Minister of Finance, Hon. J. H. Turner, wrote acknowledging the receipt of the resolution of the Board respecting the tax on mortgages, and promising full consideration; he remarked, however, that he did not agree with the three reasons given in the resolution.

Hon. Robert Beaven, M.P.P., wrote acknowledging the resolution, and Dr. G. L. Milne, M.P.P., also acknowledged it and promised it support.

Jas. Huddart, of the Canadian-Australian Steamship Line, wrote in acknowledgment of the resolution of the Board of the 19th September, and also the cable message, and proceeded: "The subject matter received from the first my attention, though I have not answered you previously."

The letter was filed, one member remarking that from its brevity, Mr. Huddart appeared to be busy.

The following communication was received and filed:

LONDON, November 23, 1893.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 31st ult., transmitting the report of your board's standing committee on fisheries and in reference thereto your committee is quite right in supposing that the proposition has been made direct to the different canners on the Fraser. So far I have heard only from Mr. J. H. Todd, one of your board, who is willing to contribute the bonuses on account of his canneries. I have also heard from Mr. Dumbleton (Mr. Zingler's solicitor), who, with the Hon. J. H. Turner, has approached the different canners on this subject, and I understand from him that without any exception the canners are willing to do their part. I had an interview with Mr. Zingler yesterday, who, seeing that he cannot succeed in getting for his company a municipal guarantee for the bonuses of the canners, is now actively engaged in forming his company upon the present understanding, as he is most desirous to have everything in readiness in time for next season. In your last paragraph you are mistaken in supposing that Mr. Zingler ever contemplated your board guaranteeing the stock of his company.

H. C. BEETON,
Agent-General for B. C.

Copies of the second and third reports of the Board, presented by C. E. Redfern in response to the request recently sent out, were acknowledged with thanks. Copies of the first report only are now needed to complete two more sets.

Robert Ward inquired if any communication had been received by the Board from the Fisheries department with respect to the new regulations.

The President replied in the negative.

F. J. Claxton said that Dr. Milne, M.P.P., had handed him a copy which he had received from the department at Ottawa, stating that all the other members of the Legislature had received copies with the request for suggestions.

After further discussion it was resolved on motion of F. B. Gregory, that the Secretary should write to the department for information.

C. E. Renouf said he understood that Mr. Belyea was to have been present at this meeting to introduce a resolution on the subject of the relationship between landlord and tenant. He thought it was a matter calling for immediate attention, as under the present law a landlord could allow his rent to run for an indefinite period, and then claim the stock, having a preference over all other creditors.

G. Leiser said he was informed that in Ontario they had a very good law limiting the landlord's right.

F. B. Gregory said this was the case, the act giving the landlord all the security necessary. He felt that the privilege which the British Columbia landlord now had of taking goods not belonging to the tenant, but perhaps to a lodger, should cease, as it worked injustice to innocent people who had no possible means of protecting themselves. As to the landlord's prior claim for rent, he would have no objection to allow this to remain to a limited and reasonable extent, but not as at present, and he thought that the Legislature should be memorialized on the subject.

The President mentioned a case in point where a furniture dealer sold the complete furnishings for a hotel or lodging house and secured himself by a chattel mortgage, but subsequently had to pay $1,200 rent to get back his own furniture. He had heard also of another similar case.

Mr. Gregory moved that a committee be appointed to sit with the Council to draft a bill dealing with the subject. He thought it better to draft the bill than merely to pass a resolution on the subject.

R. H. Hall, M.P.P., agreed with this suggestion, as he thought the bill should come from a private member rather than from the Government, in order to secure the cordial support of the Opposition.

The resolution carried and the chairman named J. H. Todd, A. L. Belyea, H. D. Helmcken, H. S. Mason, H. F. Heisterman and J. Sehl, remarking that a variety of interests would be represented on this committee.

The president suggested that the subject of lights and buoys should be brought up again, as though in consequence of a former report the engineer of the Marine department had come out here his recommendations had not been carried out.

Robert Ward agreed with the suggestion, pointing out that whereas it is stated by the Marine department that the Eastern coast of Canada is the best lighted in the world, the Western coast is, on the contrary, the worst. He thought the members of Parliament from this district should be requested to press this matter upon the Government with a view to having the suggestions of their own engineer carried out.

The matter of Insolvency was another which Mr. Ward thought the members should bring up at Ottawa. He said trade was very injuriously affected by the entire absence of legislation on this subject. The Provincial Legislature had very frequently urged it, and there was a stereotyped petition which the Board might send forward as of yore.

The President said he had noticed that one of the Ministers stated in Montreal that it was the intention of the Government to introduce an insolvency bill at the coming session. It had been stated there that the absence of insolvency legislation very seriously impaired the credit of Canadian merchants with foreign firms.

J. H. Todd felt confident that the Government would take up the subject at the coming session, and he, therefore, thought the Board should have a conference with the members before they left for Ottawa.

Mr. Ward thought it would be well for the Secretary to address a letter to the members informing them that the subjects of the lights and buoys and insolvency had been discussed.

Mr. Todd suggested that the Secretary should telegraph to Ottawa for a copy of the bill, which he understood had been already printed.

R. H. Hall, M.P.P., brought up the matter of transportation, stating that the tariff rates of the railways were such that neither Victoria nor Vancouver could supply certain British Columbia points on terms as favorable as those offered by Eastern cities. Winnipeg, for instance, could supply canned goods cheaper than Vancouver could, the favored position of the former city being secured by the activity of its board of trade. He found that the Canadian Pacific railway was quite willing to so arrange matters that British Columbia's needs could be supplied by British Columbia merchants, and he thought a committee should be appointed to study the tariff rates so as to put our cities in a better position to compete on equal terms with Eastern merchants. Some such move was necessary if this Province was to retain the trade with the Kootenay district, for instance, in any articles which could be imported from the East. He moved the appointment of a committee on the subject.

Robert Ward seconded this resolution, as he thought that if the facts were as stated by Mr. Hall the matter was one of the gravest importance to the Province.

G. Leiser said another point, the difference in rates for shipments to Vancouver and to Victoria, had been brought up before at his instance, but he was sorry to say it had not been properly understood by those who spoke on it. He thought that in the present instance it would be found a very difficult matter to fix the rates so that the desired object could be secured, but that the C.P.R. might well be approached on the subject.

Mr. Hall said his main object was to find out what points could really be considered as tributary to the chief cities of this province, so that the trade there could be retained.

H. F. Heisterman urged that the Board should make an effort to secure equal terms from the Northern Pacific or the Great Northern railway, so far as the Kootenay trade was concerned.

H. E. Connon said the chief place where Victoria now suffered was in the Kootenay district, where the Winnipeg end had the advantage.

The President said it seemed to him to be to the interest of the C. P. R. to meet the wishes of the Board in this matter, because at present a great deal of the freight for the Kootenay came from the East over the American lines.

A committee consisting of R. H. Hall, M.P.P., J. H. Todd, G. Leiser, D. R. Ker and F. J. Claxton was appointed to deal with the subject and make recommendations.

On motion of C. E. Renouf, seconded by H. F. Heisterman, the by-laws were so amended that agents of all transportation companies will be accorded the privilege of transferring memberships to their successors, hitherto enjoyed by other incorporated financial, commercial or manufacturing institutions. The immediate effect of this is to make Geo. L. Courtney, of the C.P.R., and G. A. Giffen, of R. G. Dun & Co., members of the board.

H. F. Heisterman moved that an appropriation of $100 be made for the purpose of procuring creditable photographic views of the city of Victoria and sending them to Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, and other places in Australia where this city did not appear to be known. He thought a few such photographs posted up in those cities would prove a valuable advertisement to Victoria.

The President said the suggestion was undoubtedly a valuable one, but the motion was out of order, no notice having been given.

Mr. Renouf suggested that the attention of the Marine and Fisheries department at Ottawa be called to the fact that the San Pedro wreck had lain at the entrance to Victoria harbor for more than two years, and that they ask to have it removed. He thought great injury had been done to the port from the manner in which this wreck had been pointed out to strangers. The subject had been brought forcibly to his attention by the receipt of a letter from a San Francisco gentleman, asking for a photograph of the San Pedro, which he had seen on the way from Alaska, and who said it had impressed him as a sad sight. Victoria did not want to be advertised by such sad sights, especially when the circumstances were such as those of this wreck.

The matter was left over for the present.

F. J. Claxton suggested that the Board should cable or write congratulations to the managers of the Manchester Ship Canal, opened a few days ago, and which had cost almost as much for its 30 miles as the Canadian Pacific railway had for its 3,000 He thought such a message would help to call attention to this port. The suggestion was adopted, and the Board adjourned at 4:50 p. m.

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JOHN TEAGUE.

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VICTORIA'S SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

For a number of years the sewerage system of Victoria has been a subject productive of more discussion in the newspapers, in the City Council and on the platform, than probably any other occupying the attention of the citizens during the same or a similar period. It is safe to say, too, that no other subject affecting the health and well-being of the community is of greater moment. It is one, however, regarding which the greatest diversity of opinion has existed and still exists. From the extensive area to be covered and the necessarily expensive nature of the work to be performed, for successful and complete accomplishment, it was, no matter what system of carrying it out might have been adopted, one requiring the most careful and skilful consideration. The permanency of the undertaking made it absolutely essential that no mistake should be made in the principle of construction or the mode of giving it effect.

As every person in Victoria is aware, a system was inaugurated after mature and very careful deliberation, and to a certain extent carried to completion. Now that the system has been for some time under review, and has given rise to animated and somewhat acrimonious discussion, and as the conduct of the whole matter must enter into the issues of the present municipal campaign, it is desirable to state the considerations which should affect the verdict of the people. As is usual, in a question of this kind, which involves special knowledge, a great deal of misconception has arisen and much has been stated that can only be explained on the assumption that it proceeded from prejudice, factious opposition or lack of knowledge of the subject.

It is difficult to deal publicly with what must be decided by expert evidence and professional advice. Sewerage is purely and simply an engineering problem, and the test of efficiency of any system, in the eyes of laymen, can only be the success following completion, assuming that it has been carried to completion on the lines laid down in the engineer's recommendations. Only demagogues affect to know all about a subject, the requirements to a full understanding of which are special training and long study.

The present system of sewerage in Victoria has been freely criticized on several scores by a number of laymen. As has been pointed out, assuming them to have been wholly disinterested in their judgment, which in cases may be fairly questioned, they cannot be accepted as the best judges. The system, which is known as the "separate" system, has been condemned as inadequate, as too expensive and as badly constructed. To all of these statements, and they are simply statements unsupported by any shadow of proof or the opinion of a single authority on hydraulic engineering, absolute exception must be taken.

From the standpoint of those resposible for the promotion and direction of the present system, it is the one best suited to the requirements and conditions of the city; it is the least expensive, compatible with efficiency and completeness; was thoroughly and carefully designed, and efficiently and economically constructed. These are all claims broadly and strongly made, it is true, but presented after due deliberation. On the other hand, whatever failure may have attended the system as it exists or any dissatisfaction that may have resulted, has arisen from two well known causes, the insufficiency of the appropriation to complete it on the scale contemplated and necessary in the best interest of the city, and the action of the Council itself in not only failing to sustain the commissioners and the engineer-in-charge in their recommendations, but in disregarding them and pursuing an obstructionist and vacillating policy that has been illustrated in every department of civic administration during the past two years. It has been a policy of neglect, and in regard to public and needed works, has brought the name of Victoria into thorough disrepute. The system of sewerage, scientifically and practically a success, has been baulked at every turn and what was in every way well conceived and well executed has led to complication and stagnation.

The plans and specifications of the engineer and his subsequent recommendations and reports carefully and minutely forestalled every objection and guarded against defective operation, and to-day the best evidence of success is that, after over a year's running, not a single stoppage or failure has occurred, notwithstanding the disadvantages under which it has labored. This statement is in accordance with the report of Mr. Wilmot, dated December 18, 1893. The number of connections he reports is 326, and the number of closets is 360, which serves at least a population of 1800. The wonder is, with flush tanks only recently constructed, though urged strongly by the engineer nearly a year before, that stoppages had not occurred.

Reference has been made to the obstacles thrown in the way of the Commissioners and the engineer by the Council. Their monthly reports ended with being read. They were not even discussed, no notice being taken of them, and they served solely to call forth abuse. As a rule the recommendations of the engineer were ignored. It was resolved to tear up the View street drain after the engineers appointed to examine it had reported it in good working order, in which condition it is to-day, and this resolve, disastrous if acted upon, would have been carried into effect had not the Commissioners prevented it. It has been pointed out that flush tanks were only put in recently, and gas check valves, recommended as a protection against sewer gas, are still unattended to. Had the engineer's recommendation for tile drains to be laid in the sewer excavations been adopted a great economy in time and money would have been effected, and the present waste of money for surface drains avoided.

It has been asserted, and much has been made of the contention, that if Mr. Pickering's plans for a combined system had been adopted the work, according to his estimate, would have cost only $460,000, or at most $500,000, whereas the present system will cost $5,000,000 before it is completed. The very contractor Mr. Pickering sent out from England to examine the ground returned refusing to accept the work, and complaining that Mr. Pickering's figures were very misleading. When we consider that a large percentage of the excavation is through rock and hard pan and, as we all know, very expensive, and that the combined system involves very much larger mains and consequently increased excavations, it is absurd to talk of that system being the cheaper. More than that, Mr. Mohun's estimate of the entire cost of the single system, complete, is less than one million dollars. Whose statement are we to accept? that of the man who has no professional knowledge of the subject, or that of the engineer upon whose plans the work was undertaken?

The six and one-half miles of mains now completed represent the most difficult and most expensive part of the work. So far, about $265,000 has been expended in actual outlay in construction, and reference to the statement of expenditure will show that it has been carried out economically. The supervisionary cost represents only 8½ per cent. of the value of the work, which will compare very favorably with any undertakings of the city that can be pointed to.

Within the limits of a single article, it would be impossible to take up all objections or pursue the subject in all the details. But the contentions presented in outline are capable of demonstration to the letter.

As to the system adopted, there can be no doubt as to its efficiency and comparative economy. It has the support of the most eminent engineers of the present day. It only requires the co-operation of a well-directed Council and of the ratepayers themselves to perfect it on a scale commensurate with the requirements of Victoria and equal to the demands of a population of 100,000 or more persons. A good system of sewerage and drainage is the essential to our health and comfort, and conditions precedent to permanent street improvements. So long as progress is blocked in these directions by faction and civic administration incompetent to comprehensively appreciate the needs of the city and apply itself to the task of reform, so long must it continue to retrograde in public estimation and disappoint the expectations of those who when first hope was high christened her the Queen City.

A PRACTICAL MAN.

It can be seen at a glance that Mr. Teague's address to those who have asked him to become a candidate for the office of Mayor is the deliverance of a practical man. Mr. Teague wastes no words on professions or promises. He has nothing to say against rival candidates. His address is a business address from the first word to the last. The needs of the city are the only matters that he considers. It is evident that in his estimation time and space would be wasted if he were to discuss anything else.

The address is characteristic. It shows the nature of the man and the bent of his mind. Mr. Teague is a man of affairs. He has no hobbies, and he does not bother his head about fads. He addresses himself to the business in hand and says no more about even that than is necessary. He is a worker rather than a talker or a writer.

This is the kind of man that the citizens ought to have to manage the city's affairs. Mr. Teague knows the city thoroughly. He has seen it grow up, and has by his own individual exertions aided its growth very materially. He knows exactly what it wants, and if he had the opportunity, and if the means were placed at his disposal, he would supply its needs without an hour's unnecessary delay or a word of superfluous discussion. He would in the management of the city's affairs put an end to shillyshally, and he would give no encouragement to the policy of chatter. The work to be done is always, with him, the principal thing, and he does not allow trifles to stand in the way of its being accomplished.

As the citizens must see, there is much for an energetic man of action to do in all parts of the city and in every one of its departments. Nothing has been finished, and nothing is in good condition.

There have been dawdling and delay and indecision about the construction of the sewers, and they are not finished, nor is there any prospect of their being finished within a reasonable time. If the work is not taken hold of by men who are used to work, and who know how work ought to be done, the citizens will have to wait fifty years or more for a good system of sewers. The rate of progress in the matter of sewers has been deplorably slow. Would this be the case if the business were in the hands of men who understood how to carry out large enterprises?

The water supply of the city has, through bad management and incapacity, been going from bad to worse, until now both the service and the quality of the water are matters of general and bitter complaint. The water, which is sweet and pure when it enters Elk Lake, is neither sweet nor pure as it runs from the taps of the consumers. Is this disgraceful state of things to be permitted to continue? Are the men who allowed the city's water supply to deteriorate likely to go energetically and intelligently to work to put it in good serviceable condition?

We are ashamed to allude to the state of our streets. They are a reproach to the city and they are a disgrace to the Corporation. They have been getting worse and worse under the present civic administration until their dirty, slovenly, neglected condition makes our beautiful city a byword wherever it is known. Does not the Corporation need a worker at its head, if it were only to save Victoria from the reproach of having the worst streets of any town on the continent?

There is no need of going further into detail to convince our readers that this city needs a practical man at the head of its affairs. Effective drainage, a pure and plentiful water supply, and clean, hard and smooth streets are essential to the health and comfort of the inhabitants of every city. The city which does not possess these requisites is badly governed, no matter who may have been its rulers. The administration which neglects these and allows them to get worse has proved its inability to manage the city's affairs. That the city's water supply is inferior to what it was a few years ago, and that the streets are not nearly so good as they have been cannot be denied, and that in what it has done towards draining the city the corporation has blundered egregiously, every one is forced to admit. What then is the obvious conclusion that the reflecting citizen must come to? Is it not that a practical man, a man who is used to work and who loves work, a man who knows a good job from a bad one, a man who has acquired the habit of watchful superintendence, be placed at the head of this city's affairs. Mr. Teague has won a high place in this community by the diligent and faithful exercise of the very virtues and talents that the city now requires in its mayor. Would it not be wise in the citizens, now that they have the chance, to enlist those virtues and those talents in their service?

A MANLY CANDIDATE.

The manly, straightforward way in which Mr. Ledingham addressed the North Ward meeting on Thursday evening should recommend him to the electors of that Ward. He showed that he had a mind of his own, and that he possessed principles which he was too independent and too honest to deny or even to qualify before a meeting which he saw did not approve of them. It is so common to see candidates trimming their speeches so as to agree with as many as possible of their hearers, that it is refreshing to hear a candidate expressing opinions which he finds are opposed to the views of many of the electors whom he addresses. Mr. Ledingham proved that he is a man to be trusted, and the discerning elector, though he may not agree with him in everything, would do well to vote for him in preference to the candidate who is ready to profess anything and to promise anything which he finds is agreeable to his hearers.

A GOOD MAN.

J. Keith Wilson, formerly connected with the management of the Bank of B. C., is spoken of as a candidate for aldermanic honors in James Bay ward. Mr. Wilson is heavily interested in Victoria, is an excellent financier, and well acquainted with the most approved methods of civic management. Should he consent to run, he would be a very valuable addition to the aldermanic board.

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W. D. McGREGOR, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

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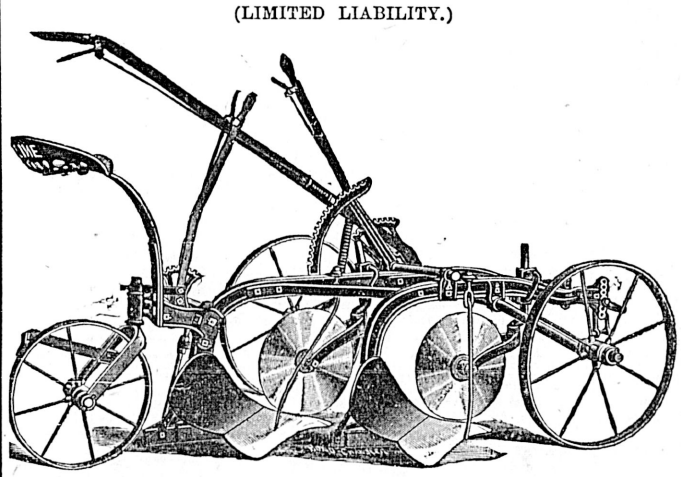
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THE CITY.

THERE were several Chinese and whiskey cases in the Police court yesterday—all of the usual uninteresting and unimportant character.

A RESIDENT of Victoria West, known as Scotty, is to be summoned for shooting a number of tame geese. It is the old story—the pot hunter thought they were wild fowl.

THIRTY or more of Mrs. Matthew's friends gathered at her residence, No. 116 North Chatham street, on Thursday evening and passed a few hours very pleasantly and socially.

HABIB NASSR, the Assyrian brought down from the North recently, under arrest for theft, elected yesterday for a speedy trial, and his case will be heard by one of the judges of the Supreme court on February 5.

Two more meetings of the electors of the North ward have been called for the purpose of considering municipal affairs. The one will be held to-night at the school house on Hillside avenue, and the other at Victoria West on Tuesday evening.

LEWIS, Humphreys and Lawson, who were committed for trial on the charge of burglarizing the premises of Mr. Arthur Cavin and Mr. John Coigdarippe, have decided to take a "speedy trial" and the case has been set for Monday next.

DR. CROMPTON, who was intimately acquainted with the late Norman Friend, has communicated the sad facts of his death to the bereaved relatives in the old land. No further effort will be made to recover the body, as it could not but prove unavailing.

A YOUNG man named John Corbett has been served with a summons requiring him to appear in the Police court this morning the charge against him being that of disturbing the barrack services of the Salvation Army. The officers of the local corps say that they have, in Corbett's case, exercised patience until it has ceased to be a virtue.

THE Ministerial Association had intended to hold union meetings during the week of prayer in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, but as the latter are closed at present this arrangement cannot be carried out. Each pastor will accordingly observe the week of prayer, which begins next Sunday, as it may best suit himself and his congregation.

"REAENNETTA," the trapeze performer who was badly shaken up by the breaking of her trapeze bar, a few nights ago, has sufficiently recovered to appear at the place of amusement at which she is under engagement. She is not yet capable of resuming her trapeze work, however. A low ceiling is to be thanked for the fact that she is still alive.

THE headquarter companies of the B. C. G. A. met last evening for the first drill preparatory to the parade for the guard of honor at the opening of the Legislature. There will be regular drill for this purpose until the 18th. The prospect of early occupation of the drill hall has had a good effect, and the strength of the companies is steadily increasing.

THE undermentioned holiday donations to the Chinese Home are thankfully acknowledged by the matron: Mr. Nangle, groceries; Mr. Pendray, fowls, plum puddings and soap; Mrs. Burkholder, pies; Mr. Burgess, cake; Mrs. Goodacre, cake; Mrs. Jewell, handkerchiefs; Wong Ah Lam, two turkeys; Foo Tuck, box of oranges; Sam Kee, nuts and oranges; Hall, Ross & Co., a continued supply of rice.

IN the Provincial court yesterday afternoon George L. Brown was charged before Stipendiary Magistrate Macrae with writing a threatening letter to Dr. E. B. G. Hanington. The evidence, given by Dr. Hanington, Superintendent Hussey, Provincial Chief Stewart, of Nanaimo, and Mr. T. S. Milligan (the latter as an expert in writing), was fairly conclusive, and the accused was formally committed for trial. He declined to make any statement until the final hearing of the case. Neither prosecution nor defence was in the hands of counsel at the preliminary inquiry.

DR. HASELL, district coroner, presided yesterday afternoon at an inquest held to determine the cause of the death of Loritz Bentsen, whose body was found the previous afternoon suspended by a rope from the ceiling of an outhouse near his cabin. The jury sworn was composed of Messrs. Thomas Tugwell (foreman), M. McCahill, A. Rusta, Thomas Elliott, F. Gilchrist and A. W. B. Joiner. Peter Hansen gave evidence as to the identity of the deceased; Peter Barnes deposed to finding the body and H. Stickman to cutting it down; and Dr. George H. Duncan furnished medical testimony as to the cause of death. The verdict submitted was "That the deceased Loritz Bentsen committed suicide by hanging, while in a despondent mood." Coroner Hasell directed the attention of the foreman and jurors to the fact that nothing could be found in the evidence to justify the latter portion of the finding, and it was thereupon amended to read that the deceased "committed suicide by hanging." Bentsen was, as his papers show, an experienced and capable seaman. He had signed for the round voyage on the Candida, but deserted that vessel here, hoping to make more money by shipping as a sealer.

THE case of Joseph Nucci, the Italian bootblack charged with stabbing Rafael Pulltan on Christmas eve, was again remanded yesterday under very unusual circumstances, the hearing now being set for the 12th instant. Chief Sheppard had intended to proceed in the matter yesterday, but explained why he could not in asking for the continuation. The principal witness for the prosecution is of course the man Pulltan, who since the stabbing has been a patient at the Jubilee hospital. He was there until shortly after midnight Thursday; at 4 o'clock yesterday morning the hospital authorities telephoned to Police headquarters that he had disappeared. No one knows how or when he went or whether he had assistance. Chief Sheppard asked yesterday, for a warrant for his arrest as a necessary witness and the magistrate announced that it would issue immediately upon the information being laid. Mr. A. L. Belyea, for the defence, announced in court yesterday that neither her nor his client had heard of Pulltan's escape until it was referred to by the Chief; and the application was made for the release of the accused in his own recognizances. The magistrate determined, however, that the bail should remain as before.

ABOUT 1 o'clock this morning a reflection in the sky told of a fire in the Cedar Hill district. A shower of sparks lasted some fifteen minutes, and then ceased, its illumination growing less. Chief Deasy drove out a mile beyond the city limits, but the fire being still far ahead, he returned without exactly locating it.

THE dazzling reflection of a great bright badge last evening called Officer Carson's attention to a man who seemed to find the sidewalk too slippery to make any progress upon it. Investigation proved the badge to be that of the Provincial police, and the wearer Thomas James, who sometimes is the representative of law and order on the Indian reserve, though he is not, as the badge would indicate, a member of the Provincial force. He was placed in the cells charged with being drunk, and will have a hearing this morning.

AN application was made yesterday for a mandamus to issue out of the Supreme court to compel the city clerk to place on the municipal voters' list the name of W. J. Dwyer, a ratepayer of the North ward. Mr. Dwyer's name has for many years been on the list, and he says that in 1893 all taxes due by him were duly paid, so that there was no reason for its omission on this occasion. The matter is of more than ordinary importance, as Mr. Dwyer has expressed his intention of being a candidate for alderman, but unless this application succeeds, his eligibility may be questioned.

AGAIN is announced a visit by that prince of Irish comedians, Mr. Dan'l Sully, who will make his appearance manifest at the Victoria theatre next Monday evening in a performance of the "Corner Grocery," which first made him famous as a comedian. For several reasons recently, Mr. Sully has devoted himself almost exclusively to that excellent play, the "Millionaire" with which it is promised he will return to us in the spring; but in compliance with a general demand, we will have on this occasion, as before stated, the "Corner Grocery." This comedy as presented this season, is so greatly changed that it is almost entirely new and, a number of clever specialties in the way of new songs and dances will be rendered incidental to the course of the story. All who are acquainted with Mr. Sully's Irishmen, and they are many, are warm friends and admirers of the character. It is pleasant to be able to laugh heartily at a character which is so neatly and truthfully drawn that it cannot by any possibility give offence to any man, and this is certainly the case in the "Corner Grocery" as played by Mr. Sully, who is an earnest, painstaking and efficient artist. On Tuesday evening the new comedy, "Con Conroy the Congressman," will be presented.

A FAMILY FIGHT.

The Spreckels' Settle all Their Legal Difficulties.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The suit of G. A. Spreckels against his father, Claus Spreckels and his brothers Adolph and John D. Spreckels, and the Hawaiian Commercial Company, has been arranged. The suit was brought several weeks ago, for the purpose of obtaining an accounting and the complaint was fraught with threatened exposures. The plaintiff alleged that he had been defrauded out of his interest in the Hawaiian Commercial Company by his relatives, who had denied him his right of participation in the management. He also declared that a large amount of money was due him. To-day a stipulation was filed in court which was signed by all the parties to the suit, agreeing to dismiss it. The court thereupon ordered the dismissal, and it was stricken from the calendar.

BURNED TO DEATH.

A Man and Three Children Lose Their Lives in a Fire at Nicola Lake.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—(Special)—News arrived this evening that John Gilmour, living near Nicola lake, 57 miles from Kamloops, was burned in a house last night with his three daughters, Annie, 12 years; Jemima, 10; Lily 8. The four slept in a log house while Gilmour's son, James, the hired man Robert Bell and Ed. Burns occupied a small shack 50 yards away. Gilmour and his family retired early last night, while the men and James went to the shack. About daybreak the boy was wakened by a glare of light on the window of the shack he rushed out to find that the roof of the house had fallen in and no trace of the old man or girl was to be seen. There was no other house within two miles.

Attractive Windows.

The very attractive display of beautiful goods in the window of Lange & Co.'s jewelry store, on Douglas street, combined with the extremely low prices, is drawing crowds of purchasers. This is the best place to secure Christmas presents, as everything is being sold at great reduction.

An Old Friend in a New Place.

F. W. Van Sicklin has assumed the proprietorship of the New Driard baths and tonsorial parlors, on Trounce avenue, and promises to maintain for the establishment all its popularity. A full staff of expert barbers will be employed, and prompt as well as first-class service given at all times. Mr. Van Sicklin himself is well known in the city, having been for some time in the service of Mr. George Russell. He will, no doubt, receive the hearty support of his old friends, who will be welcomed and well-treated at the New Driard parlors. Shaving, 15 cents.

All children buying School Books from T. N. Hibben & Co. are given covers for their books free of charge.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Immediate Benefits of the Sealing Industry—Steamer "Mischief's" Alterations and Mission.

Navigation Interrupted on the Fraser—R. P. Rithet & Co. for December.

Since the first sealer—the Enterprise—departed on the 10th proximo, there have been up to the present time twenty-one schooners cleared at the customs house on sealing cruises. This means that more than one-third of the sealing fleet have left port, carrying with them 428 white men and 74 Indians, and that a large amount of money has been expended in the city in equipping the vessels with provisions, etc., as can be easily imagined when it takes at least $1,500 to fit out one small schooner for an eight months' cruise. The latest clearances at the customs house are the May Belle, Capt. Shields, with 19 of a crew; Mary Ellen, Capt. Hughes, with 24 of a crew; Viva, Capt. Anderson, with 25 of a crew; Vera, Capt. Shields, with 19 of a crew, and Carlotta G. Cox, with 24 of a crew. Others of the fleet in port, among them the Penelope, Pioneer and Sadie Turpel, will also get away soon. The ones named are all bound for the Japan coast.

THE YEAR REVIEWED.

In their monthly freight and shipping report for January, Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., say: "At the beginning of a new year we naturally turn to tabulated reports of the various industries of the Province, in order to ascertain their position as compared with a year ago. An examination of the figures at present available leads to the conclusion that, during the period just ended, substantial progress has been made, and that the outlook for the future is very hopeful. To this general statement, however, an exception must be made in the case of lumber, the trade in which has been of fair proportions it is true, but owing to great depression in all consuming markets, prices have been unremunerative. These remarks also apply, although in much smaller degree, to the coal industry, in which shipments have been, with one exception, larger than ever before, but the general result has been disappointing. The salmon season turned out entirely successful, the run being particularly good on the Fraser river, and the pack was the largest on record. A close estimate gives the aggregate as about 575,000 cases, of which upwards of 400,000 cases have been sold or consigned to English markets, while the balance has been disposed of mainly in Eastern Canada, Australia and locally. The value of the pack is about $2,750,000. When we add that, in addition to the above, more than 2,000,000 pounds fresh and smoked and 4,000 barrels salted salmon have been exported, the importance of the industry will be recognized. The past season has been a good one for sealers, but as the subject has been referred to in previous issues of this circular, there remains little to add, save that the recent sales of seal skins in London have yielded fairly satisfactory results, and that the sealing fleet will number very much the same vessels as last year. It would be rash to attempt to forecast the effect of the new regulations, as only a practical trial can test their utility or futility. Such a trial will no doubt be afforded during the coming season.

NEW ENTERPRISES.

Capt. Pettit's interest in the steam schooner Mischief has been purchased by Capt. McCoskrie, and the latter is now in charge of the vessel. He has added a large steam winch and other machinery to the vessel's equipment, making the schooner now thoroughly fit for salving purposes. Capt. McCoskrie says he has other machinery which he can readily place on the steamer so that he can handle with her quite large undertakings. The steamer leaves for Nootka Sound to-day with a small party who intend obtaining a good sample of the marble at that place, with a view to placing it on exhibition in Victoria. The marble is found to be of such fine quality that it is the intention of the party leaving on the Mischief to start a quarry at Nootka Sound in hopes of finding ready sale for its output here.

ICE ON THE FRASER.

A COLONIST special from New Westminster says: "If the present cold snap continues another twenty-four hours navigation will be closed by the ice. The steamer Gladys left port this morning as usual, but came back about noon, meeting ice at Whonnock, which obliged her to abandon her trip. The river was frozen across at that point, the ice being fully an inch thick. The William Irving arrived down from Chilliwack early this afternoon. Captain Odin reports the Chilliwack slough frozen over, and that there is ice at various points along the river. The Irving will not try to make an up river trip to-morrow unless the weather moderates considerably in the meantime."

FOR THE NORTH.

Although expected to sail for northern ports at noon yesterday, the Barbara Boscowitz did not get away until after dark, having been detained by late freight. There were quite a large number of passengers for the North by her, among them being Mrs. Bowyer and child, Mrs. Cameron, W. H. Noel, A. Woolaston and J. M. Hay. It is expected that the Northern traffic will be much heavier next month, for by that time canners will be getting in their usual supplies of tin, etc., for next season's operations. It is reported that two new canneries are to be built on the Skeena this season.

MARINE NOTES.

During Thursday night the hull of the old Pilot got lodged on beam ends through coming in contact with the beach in James Bay, and she now lies partially submerged.

The C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Maude will leave for Nass river and way ports, instead of the steamship Danube, on Monday evening.

The Walla Walla left San Francisco for this port yesterday. Miss Lawrence and Mr. J. V. Andal are among the Victoria passengers.

Tug Hope was in port yesterday with a boom of logs, which she had brought down from one of the northern logging camps.

Steamer Spinster sailed for Roche Harbor yesterday for a load of produce.

Steamer Daisy sailed for Nanaimo for coal yesterday.

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" Barbara Boscowitz	"	Port Simpson.
" Spinster	"	Roche Harbor.
Sch. May Belle	"	N.P.O.
" Mary Ellen	"	"
" Viva	"	"
" Vera	"	"
" Carlotta G. Cox	"	"

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Were the scrofula sores on my poor little boy, sickening and disgusting. They were especially severe on his legs, back of his ears and on his head. His hair was so matted that combing was sometimes impossible. His legs were so bad that sometimes he could not sit down, and when he tried to walk his legs would crack open and the blood start. Physicians did not effect a cure. I decided to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two weeks the sores commenced to heal up; the scales came off and all over his body new and healthy flesh and skin formed. When he had taken two bottles of

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WESTMINSTER'S TAX AND DEBT.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your issue of to-day I find a report of an address delivered by Hon. Mr. Beaven at a public meeting in the City Hall last night, in which a comparison is made of the assessment and rate of taxes in the three principal cities, which is misleading as far as it relates to Westminster. While stating that in Victoria and Vancouver "improvements" are assessed at less than their value and a rebate is allowed for prompt payment of taxes, Mr. Beaven asserts that the assessment here amounts to $5,600,000, and the tax is 20 mills. As a matter of fact improvements in Westminster are assessed at only *one half* their value, and a rebate of 3 mills is allowed for prompt payment. When Mr. Beaven mentioned the "net" rate in Victoria and Vancouver he should also have mentioned, for fair comparison, that the rate in Westminster is 17 mills, and not 20.

Mr. Beaven is also reported to have made a comparison of the debenture debt of the three cities, "showing an advantage on the part of Victoria." The data upon which that comparison was made is not given, but I may say that the debenture debt of Westminster is $933,000, against which there is on hand sinking fund and interest amounting to $50,462. Of this debt $571,000 is represented by the waterworks and electric light, both of which have been constructed and are owned by the corporation, and which are both revenue producing and will shortly be self-sustaining. The total debenture debt of the city, therefore, that will in a few years require to be carried by taxes is $362,000. If, on fair comparison, Victoria can make a more favorable exhibit than this, the ratepayers of that city are certainly to be congratulated. It may be added that our waterworks system is far superior to any other in this province, while our electric light system is the envy of all who have inspected it. D. ROBSON,

City Clerk.

City Hall, Westminster, Jan. 4, 1894.

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PUBLIC NEETING.

A meeting of the Ratepayers will be held at the Work Estate School House, King's Road, this evening, at 8 p. m. sharp.

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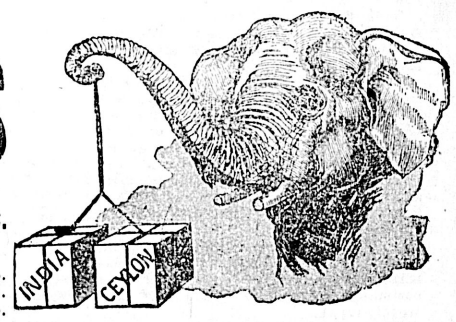

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION 1894.

To the Electors and Delegates who asked me to become a Candidate for Mayor of the City of Victoria for the Year 1894.

GENTLEMEN,—Believing that but a certain few attend public meetings and that certain others almost religiously stay away from public meetings, it has occurred to me that it will be impossible for any candidate in the short time before election to personally talk to the majority of the voters; therefore I have resolved to—through the medium of the press—but forward my views on a few subjects which may be considered important, in order that all may be made fully aware of my sentiments.

SEWERAGE—With reference to sewerage, I believe that the true interests of the city imperatively demand a complete system of sewerage. I should therefore use every effort to carry out to completion the present separate system.

TAXATION—With regard to the difficult problem of taxation, my best efforts will be to secure the lowest rate compatible with the true interests of the city. Why a fine should be imposed on any person making improvements I cannot see.

I would also aim at economical and efficient expenditure of city funds, which I am quite sure is not done at present, money continuously being wasted through various causes.

I take the positive stand that the conduct of municipal affairs coming before the mayor and aldermen must be kept entirely distinct from politics.

WATER SUPPLY—This important and long neglected matter should receive attention. Portions of the water shed, now a source of danger, should be acquired by the city, the whole lake fenced in, vegetable matter removed from Beaver lake, the dam improved so that the water now running to waste should be stored, filters constructed, etc. The reckless waste of water by consumers should be stopped. If these matters are attended to, the ratepayers will get all the water wanted, as well as pressure for all purposes.

JAMES BAY—I am in favor of building a permanent roadway full width of Government street and securing from parties who have the necessary earth etc, and undertaking to deposit the same therein until the whole bed is filled at as little cost as possible to the city. This would make a grand improvement, form a large amount of property, which could be leased out and soon made to return a magnificent income to the corporation, furnish employment for a large number of men and cost the taxpayers but a comparatively trifling sum.

Another thing to which I wish to call your attention is the matter in which a large number of voters are annually disfranchised. I contend that every voter should, on demand, be presented by the proper officer with a detailed statement of his indebtedness, and upon payment of the same receive a receipt in full of all demands, and not, in the end, after paying possibly hundreds of dollars, find that the omission of some minor thing has robbed him of all voice in the affairs of the city.

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"The Midsummer Night's Dream," as given at the meeting of the Diocesan Literary and Scientific Society by the pupils of Angela College on Thursday evening was a great success.

The Cathedral school room was filled to overflowing by 8 o'clock, and, though seating for 300 had been provided in anticipation of a full house, every seat was occupied and a great many who came late had to pay for their want of punctuality by standing during the performance. "Titania" spoke the prologue written by Mr. Scaife with admirable effect, though as subsequent events showed there was no cause to "beg our worship's pardon for temerity" in the daring task undertaken by the performers, as one and all acquitted themselves admirably and afforded abundant evidence of the care and patience bestowed on their training. The enunciation of some of the girls was really excellent, "Flute" making every point and showing that she had thoroughly grasped the character. "Quince," who also played the part of the "prologue," brought down the house by her clever acting of the latter part, her semaphoric signalling being thoroughly appreciated and the audience vociferously demanding an encore. "Bottom" did full justice to the excellent part of the weaver, her by play in the love scene with "Titania" provoking roars of laughter. "Oberon" and "Titania" spoke the beautiful lines allotted to them (amongst the most beautiful that Shakespeare ever wrote) exceedingly well, and looked every inch a fairy King and Queen. All the dresses were good, and the effect of the colored lights thrown on the group of sleeping fairies, arrayed in portraiture of different flowers, was pretty in the extreme. A glee conducted by Mr. Greig, and sung behind the scenes during the act, added greatly to the effect.

The final scene, wherein the mechanics act their famous play of "Pyramus and his love Thisbe" before the Duke and Duchess kept the audience in continual laughter, the parts of the "hard-handed men who work in Athens," being all well sustained. "Lion" shook her tawny mane and roared so that it did the audience's as well as the Duke's heart good to hear her. "White Wall" and "Moonshine" deserved their full meed of applause. The latter's dog, indeed, acted as if to the manor born, showing an indifference to his unaccustomed surroundings which was irresistibly funny.

The grouping and costuming of the court scene were very pretty, but "Theseus" and "Hippolyte," "Demetrius" and "Lysander," spoke hardly loud enough to be heard at the end of the room. A well arranged group of all the performers, some 30 in number, with colored lights brought the play to a close amidst vociferous applause.

Let no one say henceforward that Shakspere is unappreciated in Victoria. Thursday night proved the contrary in the most unequivocal manner, and it is to be hoped, as Bishop Perrin said in his remarks during the interlude, that other and even greater surprises in the same direction are in store.

The second part of the programme, owing to the lateness of the hour, had to be somewhat curtailed, but Mr. Foulkes and Mr. Webber caused roars of laughter by their clever rendering, in costume, as Mr. and Mrs Jarley, of a topical version of "We have just had a wire to say so," all the local hits telling with great effect. Mr. Bushby and Mr. Aspland contributed solos which were much appreciated, and shortly before 11 the audience separated, thoroughly satisfied with the evening's performance.

The prologue to the "Midsummer Night's Dream," written for the occasion by Mr. A. H. Scaife, and the cast for the subsequent performance are appended:

PROLOGUE.

(Spoken by Titania.)

Vaulting ambition oft itself o'er leaps,
But equally t'is true the infant creeps
While learning still to walk. It has been said
That fools rush in where angels fear to tread;
Yet great events from little causes grow,
As mightier trees from smaller seeds; and so
We cry your worship's pardon heartily:
And humbly beg that our temerity
You will forgive, in this the daring task
Which we have undertaken. All we ask
Should our poor efforts unavailing prove
To win a smile or e'en to laughter move,
That you will give us credit for desire
To raise the standard of our culture higher;
In which endeavor there's no better plan
Than study of the "Myriad-minded Man."

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

Theseus—Duke of Athens....Miss Kitty Davie
Lysander—Courtier.....Fanny Devereux
Demetrius—Courtier.....Bluebell Kitto
Philostrate—Master of the Revels.....Norah Drummond
Prince—The Carpenter.....Emily Aspland
Snug—Joiner.....Kate Devereux
Bottom—Weaver.....Minnie Worlock
Flute—Bellows-mender.....Milly Wilson
Snout—Tinker.....Lizzie Earl
Starveling—Tailor.....Gertie Rithet
Oberon—King of the Fairies...Evelyn Johnson
Titania—Queen of the Fairies..Katie Worlock
Puck—ASprite.....Gabriell Aspland
Peas-Blossom—Fairy.....Gladys Kane
Cobweb—Fairy.....Lida King
Moth—Fairy.....Una Nicholles
Mustard Seed—Fairy.....Madelaine Kane
Fairies in attendance on Titania.

The scenes and dances arranged by the Misses Kitto.
Scenery by Mr. Kitto and Mr. Sowerby.
Music by Mr. Greig.

[The above report, intended for publication yesterday, was necessarily "held over," owing to an unfortunate shortage of space.]

U. S. S "Grant" Disabled.

BAHIA, Brazil, Jan. 4—The United States revenue steamer Grant, en route from New York to Puget Sound, arrived here to-day with her machinery disabled. She was compelled to steam against strong trade winds for almost 3,000 miles to the southward and eastward of the Barbadoes. They took on 140 tons of coal at Bridgetown, which brought her deck almost awash. It is thought her machinery can be repaired with little difficulty.

English Farm Pupils.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The farm pupil agency question is again being discussed in the English press, owing to fresh complaints from victims who have been induced to go abroad under the premium system. Official warning against payment of premiums is freely given.

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Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Balance Sheet, December 30, 1893

ASSETS.

SINKING FUNDS.

Water Works Loan By-law, 1873	$61,226 25	
Water Works Amendment Act, 1875	44,600 15	
Water Works Loan By-law, 1877	10,546 20	
Corporation By-law, 1878	13,480 25	
Public Lighting By-law, 1885	5,380 35	
Drainage By-law, 1885	1,684 70	
Water Works By-law, 1886	12,193 60	
Streets and Bridge By-law, 1886	3,463 60	
Johnson Street Sewer By-law, 1888	2,146 20	
Water Works By-law, 1888	1,434 45	
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-law, 1889	3,901,40	
Water Works $70,000 By-law, 1889	6,059 85	
Water Works $60,000 By-law, 1889	5,198 40	
Pleasure Grounds By-law, 1889	2,164 25	
Fire Department By-law, 1889	1,275 25	
Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889	1,168 51	
City Hall Addition By-law, 1890	3,120 42	
Cemetery By-law, 1890	1,113 25	
Sewerage By-law, 1890	8,321 10	
Public Market Site By-law, 1890	1,248 35	
Public Market Building By-law, 1890	1,525 32	
Crematory Bylaw, 1890	657 51	
Agricultural Association By-law, 1891	1,404 80	
Loan, City of Victoria Act, 1892	6,800 60	
Street Loan By-law, 1892	164 95	
Surface Drains By-law, 1893	1,257 90	
Educational Loan By-law, 1893	377 60	
		$201,915 21
City of Victoria Act, 1992, debentures on hand		6,000 00
Municipal Taxes and Fees Outstanding—		
Land and Improvement tax	46,518 85	
Board of Health special rate	11,919 62	
Trades' licenses	1,575 00	
Fire insurance tax	1,025 00	
Water rents and rates	10,072 91	
Market rents, etc	328 20	
Liquor Licenses	100 00	
Cemetery fees	54 50	
		71,592 08
B.C. Land & Investment Agency— Loan, City of Victoria Act		370 96
B.C. Corporation, Ld.— Crematory loan		10,513 86
J. Gosnell		59 98
Bank of B.N.A.—		
General account	2,437 08	
Sewerage Loan By-law, 1890	35 85	
Sewerage Deposit By-law, 1890	54 35	
Educational Loan By-law, 1893	45,272 66	
Contract deposit account	5,480 91	
Surface Drains Loan By-law, 1893	58 371 06	
Board of Health fund	18,513 44	
		130,165 35
Cash on hand		3,015 96
Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets		1,298,248 97
		$1,721,912 37

LIABILITIES.

LOANS.

Water Works, 1873	$ 92,500 00	
Water Works, 1875	50,000 00	
Water Works, 1877	20,000 00	
Corporation, 1878	20,000 00	
Public lighting, 1885	16,000 00	
Drainage, 1885	5,000 00	
Water Works, 1886	75,000 00	
Streets and bridges, 1886	50,000 00	
Water Works, $70 000, 1889	70,000 00	
Water Works, $60,000, 1889	60,000 00	
Johnson street sewer, 1888	30,000 00	
Water Works, 1888	20,000 00	
Pleasure grounds, 1889	25,000 00	
Fire department, 1889	15,000 00	
Streets, bridges and cemetery, 1889	45,000 00	
Flour mill bonus, 1889	10,000 00	
City Hall addition, 1890	35,000 00	
Cemetery, 1890	12,500 00	
Sewerage, 1890	300 000 00	
Public Market site, 1890	45,000 00	
Public Market building, 1890	55,000 00	
Crematory 1890	10,000 00	
Agricultural Association, 1891	25,000 00	
City of Victoria Act, 1892	188,000 00	
Street loan, 1892	25,000 00	
Surface drains, 1892	125,000 00	
Educational, 1893	85,000 00	
		$1,509,000 00
Deposits for use of streets		190 00
Contract deposit account		5,480 91
Bank of B. N. America—City of Victoria Act, 1892		6,458 13
Water Works current account		165,146 58
Unpaid interest		1,172 50
Unfinished contracts—		
Board of Health	1,254 00	
Surface drains	31,284 25	
Contracts let for sidewalks, street crossings and signs, and fire engine repairs	1,926 00	
		34,464 25
		$1,721,912 37

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
Victoria, B.C., January 5, 8894.

RECEIPTS,

January 1 to December 31, 1893.

Cash on hand January 1, 1893	$ 63 35
Balance at Bank of British North America January 1, 1893	1,375 35
Land and Improvement Tax	186,910 58
Water Rents and Rates	54,041 27
Trades Licenses	20,527 35
Liquor Licenses	18 841 00
Revenue Tax	13,332 00
Fire Insurance Co.'s Tax	10,125 00
Police Court Fines and Fees	1,584 50
Road Tax	3,634 00
Cemetery Fees	3,078 00
Dog Tax	488 70
Pound Fees	511 00
Provincial Government Refund under Section 199, Municipal Act 1892	1,256 26
Provincial Government in aid of Fire Department	250 00
Provincial Government Education per capita Grant (six months)	8 099 84
Market Rents and Fees	2,188 10
Interest from Investment of Sinking Funds	6,865 73
Interest on Contract Deposit Account	268 55
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,701 30
	$339,198 88
Board of Health Fund	65,608 87
Interest on Board of Health Fund	6 390 00
	$101,871 65

City Hall, January 4, 1894
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

STATEMENT

Showing Details of Miscellaneous Receipts in Revenue Returns.

Street Lines, Grades		$105 00
Pensions from three Inmates of Home for Aged and Infirm		111 87
Rent of Land "A. C. Horn,"		75 00
Rent of Land W. M'Donell		20 00
Darcy Island Lepers—		
Department of Agriculture	$1,000 00	
City of Vancouver	190 23	
Provincial Government	26 80	1,217 03
Sale of Catalogues, etc., "Library,"		30 00
T. Deasy, Sale of Horses		94 50
A. McBean, Damage to Streets		40 00
Mount Baker Hotel Co., for Lead and Fuse		146 00
Sale of Hay from Park		77 00
Sale of Tents to E. B. Marvin & Co.		382 50
Penalty under Sec. 71, Municipal Act, 1892—		
M. Miller	$50 00	
J. Baker	50 00	
A. Henderson	50 00	150 00
Corporate Seal		3 00
Searching Minutes		25
Scrap Iron sold Victoria Iron Works.		36 10
Cash found on body of W. Dayell, deceased (buried at expense of city)		4 05
Wages due R. McDougall, deceased (buried at expense of city)		16 00
Drivers' Licenses		36 00
Registration of Vehicles		109 00
Plumbers' Licenses		5 25
Cash withdrawn from special deposit for "Home for the Aged,"		42 75
		$2,701 30

EXPENDITURE.

Summary of Expenditure from 1 January to 31 December, 1893.

I. City Debt	$112,778 71
II. Municipal Council	5,258 12
III Civic Salaries	74,300 76
IV. City Institutions, maintenance	47,941 14
V. Buildings and Surveys	9,101 49
VI. Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks.	24,110 01
VII. Miscellaneous	25,282 45
VIII Education	32,746 87
	333 519 58
IX. Board of Health, special fund.	47,159 33
	$380,678 91

City Hall, 4 January, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement Showing the Expenditure for 1893 as Brought to Account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria from January 1 to December 31, 1893.

I. CITY DEBT—

Interest on Debentures	$ 76,102 90	
Interest under Annual Loan By-law, 1893	2,169 17	
		$ 78,272 07
Payments to Sinking Funds	$ 27,379 48	

Expenditure Continued.

Interest accrued from the investment of Sinking Funds	6,865 73	
		34,245 21
Brokerage and Exchange.		261 43
		$112,778 71

II. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL—

The Mayor	$ 2 000 00
The Aldermen	3,258 12
	$ 5,258 12

III. CIVIC SALARIES—

Treasurer's office	4,580 00
City Clerk's office	3 104 73
Assessor's office	2,760 00
Janitor	780 00
Temporary assistance—all Departments	505 50
Water Works	4,920 00
Public Works	11,478 25
Cemetery	1,169 00
Park	840 00
Police	23,230 85
Fire Department	13,117 43
Library	780 00
Pound	915 00
Home for the Aged and Infirm	600 00
Public Market	960 00
Street Lighting	4,620 00
	$ 74,300 76

IV. CITY INSTITUTIONS (MAINTENANCE).

Water Works	$ 1 624 85
Cemetery	242 97
Pound	94 95
Park	690 13
Police	4 960 80
Fire Department	6,938 55
Library	177 85
Street Lighting	6,744 77
Home for Aged and Infirm	3 227 68
Public Market	369 35
Sewerage	5,969 30
Sewerage Flush tanks	2,350 94
	$ 47,941 14

V. BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS.

City Hall Repairs	$ 408 64
Market Property	282 20
Fire Halls	299 12
Electric Light Building	35 00
Furniture	175 91
Defining Streets and City Boundaries	457 35
City Hall Addition	5,979 27
Ross Bay House Repairs	1,464 00
	$ 9,101 49

VI. STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

For all purposes	$ 26,110 01

VII. MISCELLANEOUS—

Election Expenses	$ 998 71
Advertising and Printing	5,076 01
Stationary	907 35
Postage	287 45
Telegrams	56 75
Telephone Service	1,261 20
Fuel and Light	2,068 30
Carriage and Express Hire	161 50
Fire Insurance	1,297 00
Legal Advisers Annual Retaining Fee	500 00
Legal Expenses	1,473 50
Refunds	492 93
Charitable Aid Fund	561 50
Fund to Aid Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital	2,000 00
Celebration of Queen's Birthday	1,000 00
Preliminary Expenses Local Improvement By-Law	121 25
Victoria City Official Map Act	776 50
Commission on Revenue Collections.	1,270 48
B. C. Agricultural Association Grant in Aid of an Exhibition to be Held in 1893, at or Adjoining to the City.	3,000 00
Miscellaneous not Detailed	1,972 02
	$ 25,282 45

VIII. EDUCATION—

Amount Payable to Provincial Government to 30th June, 1893	$ 7,800 59
Board of School Trustees	9,536 28
Teachers' Salaries 1st July to 31st December, 1893	15,410 00
	$ 32 746 87

IX. BOARD OF HEALTH—

Salaries	$ 3,223 26
T. F. Sinclair Contract for Removal of Garbage	8,395 00
Darcy Island Station for Lepers	577 91
Sub-Sections 51-5, Section 25, Victoria District	9,350 00
Isolation Hospital Buildings, Furniture, Fencing, Hydrant, Clearing Land, Grading, &c	19,056 28
Sanitary Office	850 00
For all Purposes	5,706 88
	$ 47,159 33

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Crematory By-Law.

1893 Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date	$10,410 40	Paid interest on Coupons	$ 500 00
Accrued interest	633 46	Balance on hand 31st December, '93.	10,543 86
	$11,043 86		$11,043 86

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City Hall, 4th January, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890.

1893. Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date	$18 804 46	Expenditure to 31st December, 1893	$19,714 37
Cash received under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892	668 99	Balance on hand 31st December, 1893	90 20
Accrued interest	331 12		
	$19,804 57		$19,804 57

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

1893. Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date	$ 3,367 70	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1893, under authority of Sub Sec. A, Sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	$ 9,257 30
Accrued Interest	17 69	Expenditure to 31st Dec, 1893, under authority of Sub-Sec. C, Sec. 2, City of Victoria Act 1892	81 06
Dec. 31—Balance due Bank of B. N. A.	6 458 13	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1853, under authority of Sub Sec. E, Sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892	133 20
		Balance on deposit, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Dec. 31, 1893	370 96
	$ 9,843 52		$ 9,843 52

Debentures to the amount of $6,000, bearing date 15th December, 1893, have been issued under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892, and are still in the hands of the City Treasurer.

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, 4th Jan., 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Street Loan By-Law, 1892.

1893. Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date	$ 12,227 77	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1893	$ 12,287 12
Accrued Interest	64 35		
	$ 12,287 12		$ 12,287 12

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City Hall, 4th Jan., 1894.
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Educational Loan By-Law, 1893.

Amount of bonds sold	$85,000 00	Discount on bonds	$ 667 19
Accrued interest	752 17	Expenditure to 31st December, 1893	39,812 32
		Balance on hand 31st December, 1893.	45,272 66
	$85,752 17		$85,752 17

Certified correct.
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City Hall, Jan. 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Surface Drains By-Law, 1893.

Amount of bonds sold	$125,000 00	Discount on bonds	$ 957 20
Pipe sold	52 74	Expenditure to 31st December, 1893	67,984 98
Accrued interest	2,260 50	Balance on hand 31st December, 1893.	58,371 06
	$127,313 24		$127,313 24

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, Jan. 4, 1893.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Balance Sheet, Broad Street Local Improvement, Dec 31, 1893.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
B. C. Land Investment Agency	$ 1,091 92	Loan	$ 10,788 00
Bank B. N. America	358 73		
Corporation of Victoria being excess of liabilities over assets	9,337 35		
	$10,788 00		$10,788 00

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
Victoria, B. C. January, 5, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1891.

Received from sale of debentures	$ 10,788 00	Discount on debentures	$ 417 78
" assessments	2,510 12	Total cost of extension of Broad street from Pandora to Cormorant street	10,958 94
Accrued interest	73 65	Interest on debentures	514 40
		Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1893	1,450 65
	$ 13,371 77		$ 13,371 77

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, Jan. 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

TENDERS.

Nicola Valley Railway Co'y.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS

will be received up to noon on Wednesday, the 10th January, 1891, addressed to the undersigned, for the construction of this Company's Railway from Spence's Bridge to Nicola Lake.

Forms of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned, at the Company's Office, 161 Cordova street, Vancouver and no tender will be considered unless made on such forms.

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J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 4th, 1893. de7 td

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TIME TABLE No. 19,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, October 12th, 1893. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 1 Pass'r. Daily		No. 3 Pass'r. Sat.	STATIONS.	Mile.	NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 2 Pass'r. Daily		No. 4 Pass'r. Sat.
P.M.		P.M.			A.M.		P.M.
Ar. 12.24		Ar. 5.30	Victoria	78	De. 8.00		De. 2.00
" 12.20		" 5.26	Russella	77	" 8.04		" 2.04
" 12.10		" 5.16	Esquimalt	74	" 8.14		" 2.14
" 11.45		" 4.51	Goldstream	67	" 8.39		" 2.39
" 11.10		" 4.22	Summit Siding	58	" 9.14		" 3.10
" 10.50		" 3.56	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 9.34		" 3.36
" 10.40		" 3.46	Cobble Hill	47	" 9.44		" 3.46
" 10.27		" 3.31	McPherson's	43	" 9.57		" 4.01
" 10.17		" 3.21	Koksilah	40	" 10.07		" 4.11
" 10.12		" 3.15	Duncan's	35	" 10.12		" 4.16
" 10.02		" 3.05	Somenos	32	" 10.22		" 4.26
" 9.48		" 2.44	Chemainus	26	" 10.48		" 4.52
" 9.15		" 2.25	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 11.06		" 5.05
De. 8.34		" 1.45	Nanaimo	5	Ar. 11.50		Ar. 5.46
Ar. 8.25		De. 1.30	Wellington		De. 11.59		Ar. 6.00
De. 8.10					Ar. 12.14		
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HELEN GOULD'S VIEW.

THE MAID OF MILLIONS WANTS THE BALLOT FOR WOMEN.

Interview With the Richest Young Lady In America—She Thinks That Suffrage Would Dignify and Elevate Her Sex. How She Lives at Lyndhurst.

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HELEN GOULD was lingering late at Lyndhurst. Dull clouds at intervals obscured the brightness of the morning sunshine as the writer alighted from the railway train at Tarrytown and stepped into the waiting carriage driven by the cheery faced old coachman of the household.

Lyndhurst, the country seat of the great financier, where he sought almost vainly to emancipate himself from the cares and anxieties of the turbulent maelstrom of Wall street life, covers about 200 acres of a beautiful stretch of country, situated midway between the towns of Irvington and Tarrytown.

The mansion itself is a gray stone pile of Gothic architecture, the severe simplicity of the pointed arches of which is softened by the small latticed panes of the windows and the draperies within. The spacious porch incloses a marble tiled vestibule, with twin pedestals and busts on either side, and is furnished with settees and chairs of oak, carved and shaped in harmonious Gothic fashion.

The writer, who is expected, passes at once to a small room on the eastern front of the house, where the autumn sunshine, through the broad bow window, gleams fitfully on the waxed floor, overspread with a Persian rug.

And here she is this morning, with a stack of correspondence at her side, seated in a great armchair, with its pointed back rising high above her head. Helen Gould, head of the household from which her beloved father passed last winter, guardian of her young brothers and sisters, custodian of the wealth that is hers and theirs—picture her in this fashion, as she rises to greet the incomer: small, fragile, black robed; a pale face, from which very dark soft hair is upturned from a broad white forehead and loosely knotted upon the crown of her head, small features, a pensive expression that would be sad were it not for a sweet smile that now and again passes across and illumines the countenance. The glory of her face lies in her eyes. These are large, gray, lustrous, pathetic in their softness and seriousness. Her hands are dimply, white and infantile. One ring, a huge sapphire of deepest hue, set between two large diamonds of limpid purity, is their only ornament. A little restless clasping of them at times just hints a nervousness under excellent control.

Conversation turned upon the salient features of the late campaign, and the little maid of millions spoke up earnestly, thoughtfully and valiantly upon women and the ballot, in words that should be carried to her sisterhood of taxpayers, to the wives and mothers who desire the protection of their own and their children's interests by personal representation, to the women of thought and action who by their pens and deeds have thrown down the barriers and opened highways to professional life, as well as to the feminine industrial classes upon whom have devolved the duties of breadwinners, necessity created through misfortune, affliction, neglect or inability upon the part of husbands and fathers to provide them with the physical comforts and requirements of life.

"I think," said Helen Gould quietly, "and I am expressing as well the convictions of my father, for we were thoroughly in consonance upon this subject, that it is unreasonable and unjust that women should not be endowed with the full rights of a citizen, which include the ballot. When women in so many and widely differing spheres of life and labor are giving such remarkable evidences of mind, skill and ability, how can their claims to consideration be so disregarded that they are deprived of the legal recognition that is denied only to prisoners, traitors, idiots, Chinamen or Indians among men?"

"But what effect would it have upon woman to be accorded a right at the polls?" was inquired.

"The tendency would be," she answered warmly, "to dignify and elevate her. It would broaden her intelligence and increase her sense of responsibility. There is no reason why an understanding of politics should make a woman masculine in her manners or conduct. No mother is less devoted because she knows Latin and Greek. Children are more carefully guarded against possible ills, since women understand sanitation and hygienic law. Every housewife employs care and watchfulness to see they are not neglected and returns to her embroidery with a sense of security. No amount of cultivation and activity need make her less womanly. Why should an understanding of the policies of government work a greater change, than an intelligent comprehension of various other subjects?"

It was remarked that so few women had any knowledge of politics, whereupon Miss Gould resumed half meditatively:

"If women are accorded rights that will create direct personal interest in political measures, more of them will study the subject and prepare themselves to form opinions and take an active part. The majority of women have infinitely more leisure than men, and that affords them opportunity to give the topic and all its details much closer attention. There is a very large number of women who can—in fact, I think most women can—take some time from their domestic duties to give to so important a subject. Therefore, with this greater leisure, they ought in a very short time to be far better equipped to deal with political questions than their fathers and husbands."

"But you would not like anything to take women out of their home life, would you?"

"I don't like anything that takes men out of their home life," was the answer. "But there is no reason why the routine of the home circle should be disturbed by either man or woman giving a little time to the consideration of politics. There are not many subjects that are more important to them than their interests and obligations as citizens."

"What effect would it have upon politics to grant women suffrage?" Miss Gould was asked.

"In my opinion," she replied, "there would undoubtedly be less corruption; the effect would tend to a general purification. Unquestionably the influence of educated, right minded, thinking women could not fail to be of general benefit."

"But all women are not educated and right minded," was commented.

"Educational qualifications are not demanded of men as they should be," she answered. "The lack of this throws the balance on the side of ignorance unfortunately, anyway. Still I think women have high standards of morality and try to adhere to correct principles generally. Then it is certainly the custom in this country to afford the daughters of a family the best facilities possible for cultivation; follow this with the greater leisure at their command generally, and I do not see but that the enfranchisement of women will create a large, intelligent class of voters to counteract the mischief that can be wrought by the ignorant, corrupt, foreign wreckage of humanity that washes up for registration annually, men who have no interest in our institutions nor patriotic pride in our country's advancement."

"You are fond of America," said the writer.

"I love my country," she answered. "All my dearest associations are centered here. Here are all my ties, my family, my friends, my home. I am glad that I am an American, rejoice that I live in this glorious land, which, though it has not yet afforded its daughters full legal recognition, yields us supremacy in so many other directions. There is no other country where women are treated with so much deference and chivalry by men as in the United States, or where they reign in woman's kingdom with such undisputed authority."

HELEN GOULD.

"How long were you abroad, and are you not anxious to go again?" Miss Gould was asked.

"We spent five months in travel in Europe and the east. The degraded condition of women in heathen countries impressed me most painfully, and I felt grateful that I lived in a land in which my sex was afforded so many rights and privileges. The recognition, a recognition constantly increasing, of women is entirely due to Christianity, I think. Yes, I hope to go abroad some time, and maybe pay a longer visit, but I should not make a very protracted stay. I am glad to see so many Americans go abroad every year, gladder still to see them return, content and pleased to be back in their native country. I think it is a pity, though, that so many spend so much money abroad."

"Sometimes they buy themselves husbands and titles," was ventured, wondering as to the point of view from which the richest girl in America would view this subject.

"How absurd it is for a girl of American training and education to desire to marry a titled foreigner!" she replied. "Of course," she continued, "if such a marriage is based upon motives of affection purely and solely, it does not matter if the husband is a foreigner of title or"——

Miss Gould broke off abruptly, and with a quiet laugh exclaimed, "Oh! there, I am talking too much. What a very great deal I have been saying! Perhaps though, it was proper I should express myself regarding my sex in a political connection. I hope it has not sounded self opinionated or assertive."

There is no young woman in the land whose fortune renders her so conspicuous as this modest, retiring girl, regarding whom curious interest is so alive, and who so carefully screens herself and her movements from public notice. Ask her concerning her labors in charitable and philanthropic fields, and she will answer, "I am credited with much I do not do." Question her regarding her personal tastes, pastimes and pursuits, and her smiling reply will be, "What does it matter what they are?"

ADA CRISP.

STRAIGHTFORWARD BUSINESS.

General Campos Definitely Instructed as to What He Is to Demand From the Moors.

MADRID, Jan. 5.—The Ministerial council has completed the instructions that will be sent to Gen. Martinez de Campos, commanding the Spanish troops at Melilla, for his guidance in the interview he is to have with the Sultan of Morocco, in regard to a final settlement of the Melilla troubles. The council instructs Gen. de Campos to refrain from making exaggerated demands; but to state plainly and forcibly just what Spain requires.

ACTION NECESSARY.

Dangerous Arab Ferment in Africa Which May Widely Extend.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Missionary Robt. Ashe, who returned lately from Uganda, asserts that dangerous Arab ferment threatens to disturb the whole country. The Arabs are well armed and provided with ammunition, he says, and unlimited material is being smuggled through Mombasa after having been openly admitted through German territory. Immediate definite action is necessary, Mr. Ashe says, in order to avert another Soudan experience.

VAILLANT'S TRIAL.

His Counsel Abandon the Defence of the Dynamiter.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The United Press correspondent in Paris says: "M. Adalbert, Vaillant's lawyer, wrote to the Procureur-General last night that since the court had rejected the appeal for an adjournment he must abandon his brief." The Paris dailies this morning assert that the trial will be adjourned for a few days. Vaillant was removed yesterday from the prison de La Sante to the Conciergerie.

WILHELM'S COMMENT.

How the Frenchmen Unintentionally Work for the King of Prussia.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The Latein Journal says: Upon hearing of the result of the Angouleme trial, the Emperor remarked ironically: "These Frenchmen are always unintentionally working for the King of Prussia," implying thus that by angering the Italians the Frenchmen in this case had driven them to a closer intimacy with Germany.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the first day of February, 1894.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Thursday, the eighth day of February.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1894.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the House.

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MONUMENTS.

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Having purchased the bankrupt stock of the Victoria Marble Works, I am prepared to sell Monuments, Headstones, Tablets and all kinds of Cemetery Work cheaper than any dealer north of San Francisco. JOS. E. PHILLIPS, Granite and Marble Works.
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NOTICE

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WILLIAM STEPHENSON,
President of the South Fork Hydraulic & Mining Company, Limited Liability.
Quesnelle Forks, the 19th day of December, 1893. de30-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to His Honor The Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have the title of the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, changed as follows: Instead of National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, the title to be the Victoria Electric Railway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability.

C. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Victoria, Dec. 28, 1893. de29-3m

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the B. C. Southern Railway Company will apply to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the Company; also for power to construct a branch line, commencing at a point on the main line at or near the forks of Michel Creek; thence by way of Michel Creek to Martin Creek.

Dated this 7th December, 1893.

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Corner Yates and Broad Streets, no14 Victoria, B. C.

NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The Mayor and Aldermen.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1894, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; and, in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 11th day of January, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. For Mayor—At the Police Court Room, City Hall. For Alderman for the North Ward—In rooms numbered 5 and 6 at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street. For Alderman for the Central Ward—At Burnes' Block, Bastion Square. For Alderman for the South Ward—At No. 27 Government street, being on the east side. Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the second day of January, 1894.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Election for a Board of School Trustees.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 8th day of January, 1894, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of Trustees, for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; and, in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1894, for the election of the said Board, at numbers 3 and 4 at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor in the City of Victoria, and who, if liable, has paid the Provincial Revenue Tax of three dollars for the year 1894, will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only give one vote for any one candidate. Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria this second day of January, 1894.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

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NOTICES.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Eighteenth day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of our said Province may, by the favour of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Fourteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our reign

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to revive the "Mount Tolmie Park and Cordova Bay Railway Company Act, 1893," and to amend the said Act by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the undertaking authorized by the said Act, and otherwise.

Dated at Victoria the 28th day of November, A.D. 1893.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for the Applicants
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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislature of British Columbia, on behalf of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited, for a Private bill changing the name of the Company to the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, consolidating the Acts and By-laws under which the Company exists and declaring and defining the powers and privileges of the Company.

C. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Dated this 27th day of December, 1893.
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For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

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" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
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NOTICE.

In re ESTATE OF MUNROE MILLER

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THOS. T. HULL,
Assignee.

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The Nicola Valley Railway Company.

"NICOLA."

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

This company has secured a block of land near the junction of the Coldwater, and Nicola Rivers, for the purpose of a townsite, and so soon as the contract for the work of construction of this Railway is entered into it is proposed to lay out this land as a town, and place a portion of the lots upon the market.

The ONLY station in the vicinity of the junction of the Coldwater and Nicola Rivers will be placed within the boundaries of this block, and the town surrounding it will be called

"NICOLA."

J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 27, 1893. de29-1m

The Colonist.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, January 6, 1894.

Sun rises..... 7:52 a.m. | Sun sets..... 4:21 p.m.
Moon rises....8:15 a.m. | Moon sets.. 3.38 p.m.

Day of the year—6th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 5, 1894.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	26°	Mean 29°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	26°		
9 a. m..	26°	Highest 34°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	32°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m..	31°	Lowest 24°	9 p.m.—4 E.
9 p. m..	32°		Snow—1.8 inches.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—0h. 0m.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Mrs R C Canner, F O'Mara, F K Hepburn, W H Llewellyn, Mrs McGaskell, Jap man, L C Anderson and wife, L Tate, M Katz, H Johnson, H Laws, A Smith and wife, O C Hastings, J Allen, Mrs S D Pope, Wm Redfern, N P Snowden, J Little, W Grant, W Forbes, H Finley, A Brown, H Taylor, H Beckley, Agnes Woodruff, F Fraser, E Pilcher.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—F D Hustes, J Vickers, Mrs Andrew, C W Hutchenson, A L Ryals, C L McCann, Miss Stewart, Jno McDonald, H C Bond, Mrs Meisters, Mrs Vickers, McLeigh, K K Peiser, A Morrison, R G Penn, Wm Smiley, G O Lumby, G H Sluggett, Wm McLennan, J Lukor, Mrs W D Gillies, Wm Manson, F Reverley, R H McMillan, Geo Campbell.

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DIED.

MOODY—In this city, on January 3, Joshua Moody, a native of Massachusetts, aged 85 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from his late residence, No. 99 Pandora street, and at the Metropolitan Methodist Church a few minutes later. Friends will please accept this intimation.

LITTLE—On the 5th instant, Charles N. Little, a native of Decatur, Iowa, aged 49 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) at 1.30 p.m., from the residence of Mr. Frederick Morison, corner of Bay street and Rock Bay avenue. Friends are invited to attend.

PERSONAL.

Lieut.-Colonel Peters, D.A.G., is back from the Mainland.

Mrs. D. W. Gillies came down from Vancouver yesterday evening.

Mrs. S. D. Pope returned yesterday morning from Oregon City, Ore.

Miss Mary Stewart, of San Francisco, registered at the Driard yesterday.

Wm. H. Llewellyn, Seattle, and F. D. Huester, Tacoma, are at the Driard.

K. K. Peiser and R. G. Penn were passengers from the Mainland last night.

The Philo family of musicians are reported to be about to remove to Vancouver.

Robert W. Clark and Captain Frederick Reveley, of Vancouver, are guests at the New England.

C. L. Brown, Vancouver, and George Hewson, Nanaimo, were among the arrivals at the Oriental yesterday.

Rev. J. A. Van Nevel is making an official tour of the Mainland towns and cities, as first vice-president of the Y.M.I.

Mark Katz, Seattle; J. McDonald, Three Rivers; G. O. Lambly, Montreal; and A. L. Reyals, Vancouver; are guests at the Victoria.

W. S. and Mrs. Hampson, accompanied by Miss M. L. Heywood, left for England yesterday via the C.P.R. and steamship Etruria.

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BUSY WITH INSTALLATIONS.

Interesting Ceremonies Witnessed in Numerous Civic Lodge Rooms Last Evening.

Newly Elected Officers Officially Placed in the Chairs They Are to Occupy.

Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., met last evening and installed officers for the coming year as follows: P.C., T. Deasy; C.C., P. J. Hall; V.C., W. G. Workman; M.W., L. McNeir; K.R.S., E. Pferdner (re-elected, fourth term); M.E., Geo. E. Moss (re-elected, third term); M.F., S. Sea (re-elected, third term); M.A., H. P. Pettigrew; I.S., J. G. Macdonald; O.G., H. Dobbs. Delegates to Grand Lodge were elected, the choice being T. Deasy and M. J. Conlin. The annual reports were of the most satisfactory nature. The assets of the lodge now amount to $7,500.

DOMINION LODGE No. 4, I. O. O. F., installed officers as follows on Thursday evening last, H. Waller, P.G.M., acting as Grand Master, assisted by J. H. Meldram, P.G.M., as District Deputy Grand Master, W. E. Holmes, G.W., Fred. Davey, G.S., J. E. Phillips, P.G.M., G.T., L. Cousins, G. Mar., and G. Fowlie, G.H.: A. R. Gould, N.G.; R. A. Anderson, V.G.; T. Bamford, Rec. and Per. Sec.; P. A. Babington, P.G., Treas.; John Kay, Warden; J. Jenkins, Con.; F. J. Holland, I.G.; W. Huxtable, O.G.; F. T. Plows, R.S.N.G.; W. J. Ewing, L.S.N.G.; T. M. Clements, R.S.V.G.; J. Richmond, L.S.V.G.; C. Hawkins, R.S.S.; W. Merrifield, L.S.S., and J. M. Malcolm, Chaplain.

COURT ROBIN HOOD, No. 8,100, A.O.F., at their quarterly meeting Thursday transacted considerable business, including the election of officers for the ensuing term. The officers elected were: W. T. Battershill, C.R.; A. Tripp, S.C.R.; R. F. Stephens, Treasurer; W. W. Boorman, Secretary; F. Mellor, S.W.W.; C. B. McCarthy, J.W.W.; S. McCullouch, S.B.; W. McKay, J.B.; Dr. E. Crompton, medical officer. After the election the officers were installed by P.C.R. Bro. J. Hancock, who expressed great pleasure at the progress the court had made during the past session; new members being enrolled at every meeting. After the business of the evening was over refreshments were provided by the committee appointed for that purpose, after which songs and recitations were given by a number of the members.

THE following are the newly elected and installed officers of Segher's Council, No. 85, Y.M.I.: President, F. J. Sehl; First Vice-President, M. Steele; Second Vice-President, H. J. O'Leary; Recording Secretary, Thomas Deasy; Corresponding Secretary, J. McKenna; Financial Secretary, Rev. Father Van Nevel; Treasurer, D. McDougall; Marshal, J. J. Swain; Inside Sentinel, J. J. Delehanty; Outside Sentinel, J. McDonald; Executive committee—W. H. Harris, J. Scanlan, J. Leonard, Martin Rubanich and M. Dowdall.

AFTER the usual routine of business at the meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society last evening, Mr. Glen gave a selection on the pipes. Mr. Patterson sang the "Dear Little Shamrock," and Mr. Marwick followed with a humorous recitation, "The Beauty of Batoche." Chief Jameson gave an account of a dream and adventure while he lived in Toronto. Mr. Ross contributed a reading on Scottish customs and songs. Mr. Muir, one of the bards of the society read an excellent original poem on "Maxwell Muir," which brought down the house. The poem was composed by "Bard Paul." Captain Seaton gave an excellent Scotch reading entitled "The Prodigal Son." W. Anderson danced the Highland Fling in his usual style. Mr. Glen sang "The Highland Brigade." Mr. Marwick gave a scientific explanation of dreams and second sight; Mr. Muir following on the same subject. The meeting was closed by singing "Auld Lang Syne.

VICTORIA Lodge, Daughters of St. George, gave the first of a series of social concerts in St. George's Hall last evening, with Sister Penketh presiding. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, quite a number were present, the Sons of St. George also responding to the very cordial invitation. Judging by the frequent encores to the participants of the programme, a very agreeable and pleasant time was spent. At the close, the hall was cleared for dancing.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 2, Royal Templars of Temperance, has installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Bro. Gleasion, past chancellor; Bro. Ellis, select chancellor; Sister Morley, vice chancellor and treasurer; Miss McLellan, recording secretary; Miss Blackwood, financier; Bro. Johnson, herald; Sister McGregor, chaplain; Sister McLeod, inside guard, and Bro. Yoe, outside guard. After the installation, which was conducted by Grand Chancellor Sullivan and Bro. H. O'Neil, short speeches were made by the last named gentleman and Bros. Ellis, Whitfield and others.

VANCOUVER ENCAMPMENT, No. 1, I.O.O.F., will install officers this evening, and then enjoy the annual banquet.

MIDWINTER FAIR.

French Artists May Transfer Their Exhibits from Chicago—Idaho's Contribution.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Viscount de Cornely, chief of the foreign department at the Midwinter fair, has received word from the French minister that the permission of the home government has been granted to French artists to transfer their pictures from Chicago to San Francisco. Governor McConnell, of Idaho, has telegraphed that Idaho has decided to take space in the exposition. She will make a mining exhibit and an exhibit of her horticulture and agriculture as well. The officers who had charge of the Ferris wheel at Chicago have arrived here to manage the work at the Firth wheel. The executive committee have granted a concession for what is to be known as "A Southern Plantation," which will occupy a space of 150 feet, and where plantation life will be faithfully represented.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Busy Day on the Football Field, the Weather Clerk Permitting.

Weather permitting, there will be an interesting game of Rugby at the Hill this afternoon, the Victoria champions, who defeated the Multnomahs at Portland, opposing all others of the club. The teams announced are:

Victoria—C. M. Roberts, back; J. F. Foulkes, H. B. Haines and A. Crease, three-quarter backs; G. Wilson and C. W. Ward, half backs; H. M. F. Jones (captain), L. Crease, W. H. Langley, D. O'Sullivan, W. Scott, F. Wollaston, P. Perkins, I. O'Reilly, and D. B. McConnan, forwards.

Rovers—Pettigrew, back; E. Martin, G. R. Heath, A. C. Anderson and J. Byrn, three-quarter backs; F. Smith and J. A. Crabbe, half backs; J. Fraser (captain), Q. H. Warden, E. A. C. Gibson, H. B. Thompson, G. L. Sidey, W. Williams, P. Hibben and G. Brimston, forwards.

JUNIORS V. THE NAVY.

Weather permitting, the following team of the Victoria Junior F. B. C. will play a team from the Royal Navy, at Esquimalt, this afternoon. Members are requested to be at the power house to catch the two o'clock car if the weather is at all possible to play in: Full back, W. Engelhardt; three-quarter backs, E. Marshall, G. A. McCulloch, C. Moore and K. Scholefield; half-backs, R. C. Trimen and E. Scholefield; forwards, R. U. Johnston (captain), L. B. Trimen, H. A. Holmes, H. Jorand, T. J. Hutcheson, W. W. Gabriell, W. Duncan and E. Goddard. Reserves, E. P. Johnston, Cartmel and W. Winsby.

VICTORIA'S V. WANDERERS.

The Victoria Association, not being satisfied with their defeat by the Wanderers on New Year's Day, will meet them with a strengthened team to-day (Saturday) on the Caledonia grounds. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged, in aid of the Wanderers' expenses to Nanaimo in the final tie of the Provincial challenge cup. The match will be well worth witnessing, as both teams are said to be in champion form.

UNAVOIDABLY CANCELLED.

NANAIMO, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Owing to the illness of four of the Hornets' team, the return match with Vancouver, to have taken place to-morrow afternoon at Brockton Point, has been indefinitely postponed.

WOODWARD LOST TO VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Woodward has retired from the Vancouver football club, much to the regret of his associates, for a better man has never tackled on the British Columbia football field. He was a star among stars; his record was brilliant and unsullied. He can look back with pride upon his six seasons of Rugby in Vancouver, has earned provincial fame, and is popular with every lover of amateur sport in Vancouver. Woodward's wild rushes and tremendous tackles will live after Woodward has gone.

HERE AND THERE.

The Vancouver Golf club has a very large membership. A full outfit of paraphernalia has been received by the club from England. When the golfites practice at the park lookers-on say, "What a silly game." After a time they get interested, and very often before they see their first game finished they are golf cranks. It's a catching game, golf is!

D. W. Saunders, brother of J. S. C. Saunders, of Vancouver, holds the second place on the Toronto Cricket club with an average of 28.78 runs for 18 innings.

A committee meeting of the Victoria Canoe club is called for Monday evening next at 8 o'clock for the transaction of general business.

RETURN OF THE "CORWIN."

"A Big Row In Honolulu"—Officers and Crew Decline to Give Information.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The revenue cutter Corwin, which was due last Saturday, arrived at the entrance of the harbor this morning about eleven o'clock. She did not enter; but lay to off the point long enough to send a boat ashore with dispatches for Washington, and then anchored off Sausalito, whence she afterwards proceeded to Mare Island Navy Yard. A United Press reporter, in a boat, met the cutter off the fort, and endeavored to board her but was repulsed. His inquiries as to how things were going at Honolulu were unanswered. All hands had evidently received the strictest injunctions to silence on that point, and not a word could be got out of anybody. The only hint of the news at first was given by one of the crew, who said over the side to the reporter: "There is a big row on down in Honolulu!" The Corwin lay at Sausalito for about half an hour, and while there the revenue cutter Hartley went over to her. From the appearance of the steamer she must have been pressed during the run up, and the chances are that it is not more than ten days since she left Honolulu. Her starboard coal bunkers were apparently empty and she had a decided list to port. At the navy yard the cutter will go out of commission and will be returned to the custom house authorities. The Mohican is at Mare Island fully equipped and provisioned, and if more assistance is required at Honolulu she can be got ready and dispatched in an hour.

BOLD BANDITS.

Chinese Robbers Attack and Rob an Imperial Procession.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Standard's Shanghai correspondent says: Whilst the Emperor was proceeding to the Winter Palace bandits attacked the procession and obtained a quantity of valuables. They also kidnapped several Imperial officers.

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